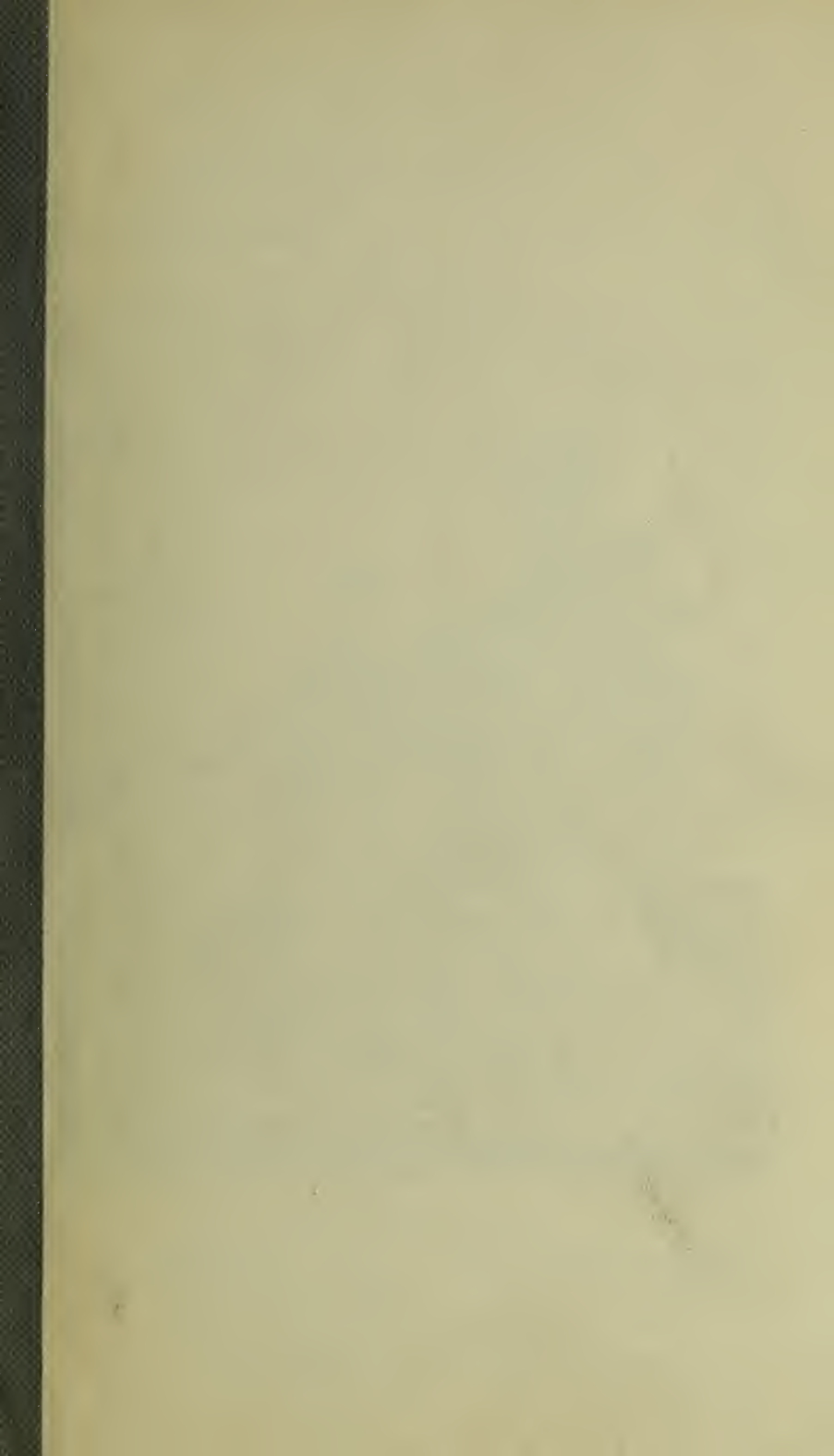


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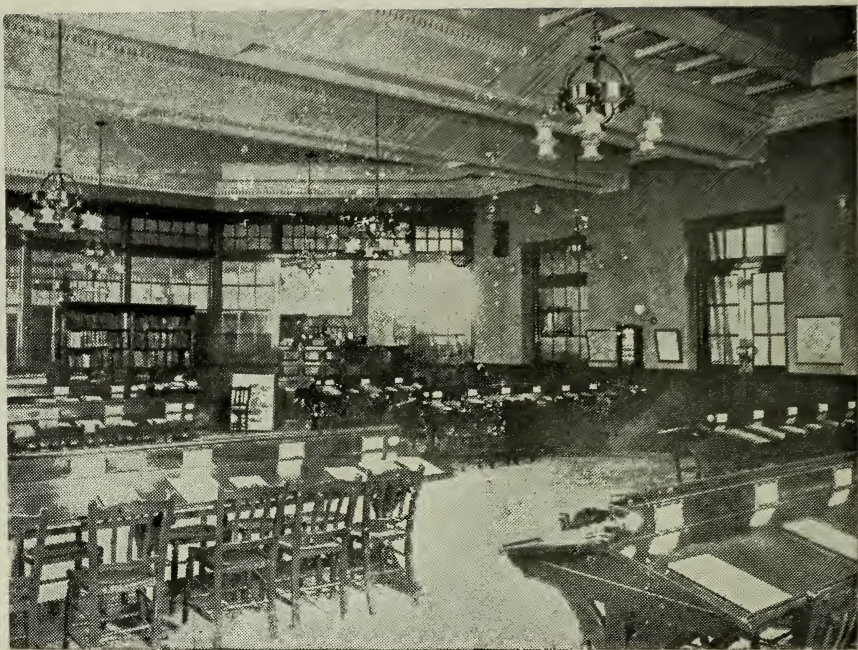




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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## ✦ Libraries and Museum Committee. ✦

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*To the Worshipful the Mayor and Corporation of the County  
Borough of Portsmouth.*

GENTLEMEN,

The annexed report of the Borough Librarian gives a succinct account of the present state of the Libraries and their recent developments.

The period which it embraces has been a notable one ; it has witnessed the establishment of the Central Library in a permanent building, in which its scope and utility will be greatly increased.

The institution has now been established a quarter of a century, it has grown from a very small beginning to take rank with the greatest in the country both in efficiency and importance.

The Library shelves contain the best works of fiction, they also hold works of biography, history, science, professional and industrial study, and though there will always be a demand for the lighter literature our statistics show an unmistakable increase in the demand for the more intellectual works and for books of study and reference.

The Museums were visited during the year by 35,043 persons ; High Street Museum, 27,483 ; Dickens' Birthplace, 7,560.

In the ensuing Records of Issues, Financial Statement and other statistics the year's work is set out in detail.

F. POWER,

Chairman.

# Librarian's Report.

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To the Chairman and Members of the Libraries Committee.

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GENTLEMEN,

The year 1908 has been especially memorable in the history of the Portsmouth Public Library for the removal of the Central and Reference Departments to more commodious premises. Town Hall Square, Park Road, satisfactorily meets the demand for space which an increased issue of books necessarily incurs. The removal was effected most efficiently and with a smoothness of direction reflecting the utmost credit upon everyone concerned.

I have much pleasure in submitting my Twenty-Fifth Annual Report of the Borough Libraries.

**STOCK.**—The total number of volumes stocked in the Central and Branch Libraries are 76,596. A detailed classification of the stock is given on Tables A, B, C, and Ca. A net gain of new books for the year 1,674.

**ISSUES AT CENTRAL LIBRARY.**—The Central Library was open for the issue and return of books on 254 days; and 83,375 volumes were borrowed for home reading (see Table 3).

**BINDING.**—The Bindery Department called for an outlay of £207 17s. 0d. in wages and £17 for material. The work turned out consisted of 804 volumes in half-persian and 20 volumes in cloth, 881 volumes re-sewn and re-cased and 1,564 volumes repaired. The staff of the bindery also spent 2,000 hours in mending books, mounting maps, printing book and card numbers, etc., for detailed statement see Table D.

The Reference Department was opened 306 days, the total number of volumes issued during the year was 13,025, giving a daily average of 42.5. It is gratifying to note the extended use of the Reference Library under its highly improved conditions, especially as the students of the Municipal College and members of the classes in

connection with the University of Cambridge Lectures, are increasingly appreciating the advantages offered to them in the way of expensive text-books and works of Reference. The whole of the books have been classified on the system known as Fletcher's Classification and each volume has been carefully catalogued on cards under author, translator, editor, the title and subject ; together with a series of cross references to special matter treated of in the work but not necessarily indicated on the titled page, and arranged in one alphabetical sequence. By this arrangement the catalogue in all its various sections is always to be found in a state of perfect alphabetical or dictionary form, and the addition of new books from time to time, in no way interferes with the work previously done.

The list of Directories supplied to the Library has been carefully revised since our removal to our new quarters, and a number of these publications were removed from the display shelves. The Committee have exercised a careful watch on all the directories offered for presentation. A list of those on view are posted upon the notice board. Colonial reports and emigration pamphlets are placed in the Newspaper Room, Magazine Room, and the Reference Department for consultation.

During the year 442 applications were made for books overdue, and in 64 cases recourse had to be made to the Guarantors, after a repeated application. Seven volumes in the Lending Department, however, have been lost since and during our removal in June last, and six books in the Reference Department cannot be accounted for.

Receipts for fines for the undue detention of books and damage to same amounted to £58 12s. 11d., and for the sale of Waste Paper £10 15s. 2d. £22 11s. 2d. was also received for the sale of Catalogues.

**BRANCH LIBRARIES.**—The activities of the Branch Libraries continue to meet with the approval of the residents in the various districts where these Branches are situated, and the work of the Librarians-in-charge and the assistance in these branches show a record gratifying to the public and worthy of the cordial approval of the Libraries' Committee. Each Librarian-in-charge has furnished me with a statistical report as to the year's work but they necessarily treat in most cases of similar experiences and developments. The work in the Victoria Road Branch has been done in the face of very unsatisfactory conditions. It is not only the limit of shelf space that is reached and that books are placed in remote corners, but that there is



no counter room where the Librarian can place before the eye of the public books which it would be of the highest interest and value for the public to see. For statistics for Victoria Road Branch see Tables 5 and 5a ; for North End Branch see Tables 6 and 6c ; for Carnegie Branch see Tables 8 and 9.

READING ROOMS.—These rooms are the most popular of all the departments. A good selection of newspaper and periodical literature has been provided. The number of Newspapers, Magazines, Periodicals, Reviews, etc., supplied to the Libraries and placed in the various reading rooms are shown on Table 10.

Borrowers' cards were issued to 3,988 new borrowers, as against 3,297 in the previous report. 1,426 have been cancelled for reasons shewn on Table 2. The actual number of cards in use at all the Libraries being 29,898, an increase of 3,982.

DONATIONS.—191 books and pamphlets were donated during the year and grateful acknowledgments are extended to the donors. The detail of gifts will be found recorded in an appendix to this report.

TABLE OF STATISTICS.—The undermentioned Tables are appended hereto namely :—

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Binding Account p. 12.

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Newspapers and periodicals, pp. 29 to 35.

Trades, Professions, etc., of Borrowers, p. 28.

EXPRESSION OF THANKS.—The Committee desire to take this opportunity of thanking the local Press for its kind co-operation in printing Library news and lending its aid to our efforts for advancement.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

TWEED D. A. JEWERS,

Borough Librarian.



Table A.

## CENTRAL LIBRARY ACCESSIONS.

Added by purchase, New Books	...	...	894
Added by purchase, to replace old copies	...	...	708
Added by Gift	...	...	24
Added by Binding Newspapers	...	...	13
Added by Binding Magazines, &c.	...	...	9
Total Gain			1648
Withdrawn and replaced	...	...	708
Transferred to Carnegie Branch	...	...	20
Net Gain			920
Number of Books in Library, March 31st, 1908	...	...	49882
Number of Books in Library, March 31st, 1909	...	...	50802

## SYNOPSIS OF CLASSIFICATION.

Science, Art, Useful Arts, and Natural History	...	...	4388
History	...	...	2521
Biography	...	...	1841
Voyage, Travel, and Geography	...	...	2020
General Literature	...	...	4380
Fiction	...	...	19672
Juvenile Literature	...	...	2372
Law, Political and Social	...	...	2182
Poetry, Drama and Classics	...	...	665
Educational	...	...	1275
Magazines	...	...	1450
Religion and Philosophy	...	...	1266
References (including Portsmouth Books)	...	...	6770
			50802



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Table B.

VICTORIA ROAD LIBRARY  
ACCESSIONS.

No. of Books in Library, March 31st, 1908	...	12008
Fiction from Reading Room	... ..	8
Magazines from Reading Room	... ..	9
Total March 31st, 1909		12025

SYNOPSIS OF CLASSIFICATION.

Science, Art, Useful Arts, Trades and Natural History	... ..	812
History and Geography	... ..	468
Biography	... ..	482
Voyage and Travel	... ..	395
Miscellaneous	... ..	486
Law and Political	... ..	156
Poetry, Drama and Classics	... ..	255
Educational	... ..	274
Magazines	... ..	1259
Religion and Philosophy	... ..	200
Juvenile Literature	... ..	1174
Fiction	... ..	6037
Reference Works	... ..	25
		12025

Vols. worn out, replaced by purchase	...	132
Works out of print replaced by New Works	...	24
"    "    "    from Central	...	14
Reference works replaced by purchase	...	1
No. of Vols. Rebound	... ..	1255
"    "    Recased and repaired by Binder	...	7
"    "    Repaired in Library	... ..	1520

Table C.

## NORTH END BRANCH

No. of Vols. in the Library 31st March, 1908	...	8900
Added during 1908-09—		
By purchase	... 262	
Magazines Bound from Reading Room	37	
Total No. of Vols. added	...	299
No. of Vols. in Library 31st March, 1909	...	9199

## SYNOPSIS OF CLASSIFICATION.

Science and Arts	...	...	...	908
History and Geography	...	...	...	445
Biography	...	...	...	274
Voyage and Travel	...	...	...	221
General Literature	...	...	...	429
Fiction	...	...	...	4288
Juvenile Literature	...	...	...	1026
Law and Politics	...	...	...	164
Poetry, Drama and Classics	...	...	...	326
Educational	...	...	...	126
Magazines	...	...	...	758
Religion	...	...	...	234
			Total	9199

No. of Volumes bound during 1908-9	...	976
"   "   " Resewn and Recased	...	22
"   "   " Worn out and replaced by purchase		67

Table Ca.

## CARNEGIE BRANCH.

No. of Books in Library, March 31st, 1908	...	4133
New Books added by purchase	...	404
Transferred from Central Library Stock	...	20
Bound from Reading Room	...	12
Presented	...	1
Total March 31st, 1909.	...	4570

## SYNOPSIS OF CLASSIFICATION.

Science, Art, Useful Arts, Fine Arts, and Natural History	...	468
History	...	203
Biography	...	234
Voyage, Travel, and Geography	...	110
General Literature	...	240
Fiction	...	2112
Juvenile Literature	...	597
Law, Political and Social	...	137
Poetry, Drama and Classics	...	138
Educational	...	49
Magazines	...	127
Religion and Philosophy	...	125
Reference Books	...	30
Total	...	4570

Books worn out, replaced by purchase	...	55
Books Recased and Repaired	...	93
Books Rebound	...	508

Table D.

Binding Account from April 1st, 1908, to March 31st, 1909.

Month	Central Library.										North End Branch	Central Library				
	Half Persian		Cloth	Book & Card Nos.	Resewn & Recased	Repaired	Magazines	Newspapers	Display Catalogue	Reading Cases			Class Lists	Ledger	Display Catalogue	Wages
	Issue Dept.	Ref. Dept.														
April 1908	40			417				2		1	170			1	£ 19 15 0	
May "	15	13		1737											19 15 0	
June "	48	37		263				21							15 16 0	
July "	17	58	13	3409	79			10		2					15 16 0	
August "	67	32	1	2406	249			1							19 15 0	
September "	110		3	349	82										15 16 0	
October "				1863	136		40		1						19 15 0	
November "				1600			169								15 16 0	
December "	58	1		1144	267		399	18		6	11				15 8 0	
January 1909	62	24	2	3776	8		379			8	3				19 3 0	
February "	49	88	1	663	6		146		10						15 16 0	
March "	85			885	54		401								15 6 0	
Total	551	253	20	19122	881	1534	50	13	1	186	16	1	1	1	£207 17 0	

Cost of Materials—£17 4s. 5d.



Table 1.—Appendix.

## DONATIONS.

*List of Donations to the Libraries during 1908-9, for which the Committee beg to express their grateful acknowledgment.*

- Aberdeen, Per the Town Clerk of  
Official Guide to Aberdeen
- Anderson (E. H.) Director of State  
Library, New York, U.S.A.  
State Library Report, 1906 (2 vols)
- Anonymous—  
The Message. A. J. Dawson. Per the  
Publishers: E. Grant Richards, 7,  
Carlton St., S.W.  
A Present to Youths and Young Men.  
2 Vols. 1908.
- Australian Commonwealth, Agent-Gen-  
eral for, 72, Victoria Street, West-  
minster, S.W.  
Parliamentary Debates, Session 1907-8  
Nos. 49 to 83, & Index  
Parliamentary Debates, Session 1908,  
Nos. 1 to 22  
Parliamentary Debates, Indexes to vols  
32 to 35  
Year Book of Australia, 1908  
Year Book of the Commonwealth of  
Australia. G. H. Knibbs  
Bayliss (C. M.), 383, Commercial Road,  
Landport  
Enchanted Island. Sir Wyke Bayliss  
Higher Life in Art. Sir Wyke Bayliss  
Witness of Art. Sir Wyke Bayliss  
Bigg (F. B.), Author, Upper Norwood,  
London, S.E.  
Nucleus of the New Reformation, 1901  
Board of Trade, per F. H. Macleod  
Gwydyr House, Whitehall, London  
Report on Changes in Rates of Wages  
and Hours of Labour in the United  
Kingdom, 1907  
Twelfth Abstract of Labour Statistics  
of the United Kingdom, 1906-7
- British and Foreign Unitarian Associa-  
tion, per the Secretary, W. Copeland  
Bowie, Essex Hall, Essex Street,  
Strand, W.C.  
Milton and Religious Freedom. W.  
G. Tarrant, 1908  
Milton on the Son of God and the Holy  
Spirit, 1908
- British Museum, per the Trustees of.  
Cromwell Road, S.W.  
Guide to Domesticated Animals  
Guide to Elephants, Recent & Fossil  
Guide to Exhibited Series of Insects  
Guide to Fish Gallery  
Guide to Horse Family  
National Antarctic Expedition, 1901-4.  
Natural History, vol. 4  
Zoology, Invertebrata, 1908
- Browne (T. B., Ltd.), 163, Queen Vic-  
toria Street, E.C.  
Advertiser's A B C, 1909
- Canada Department of the Interior  
Government of. Emigration Branch.  
Per J. O. Smith, Esq. 11-12, Charing  
Cross, S.W.  
Atlas of Canada.  
Canada, per the Secretary of the High  
Commissioner for, 17, Victoria  
Street, S.W.  
Canada Year Book, 1906. Second  
Series  
Canada Year Book 1907. Second  
Series
- Chambers (Miss), Eastlands, 47, Kent  
Road, Southsea  
Nineteenth Century, vol. for 1907.
- Chionock, E. J., Trans. by, 41, Brackley  
Road, Chiswick, W. Anabasis of  
Alexander
- Clarke, (A. E.) Editor, "This Way,"  
Calais Court Farm, West Malling,  
Kent.  
This Way, 1st Quarter, 1908
- Cock Rev. W. H., Author, St. Luke's  
College, Exeter  
The Origin, Constitution, and Destiny  
of Man, 2 copies 1907
- Conservative and Unionist, per the Edi-  
tor, National Union of Conservative  
and Constitutional Associations, St.  
Stephen's Chambers, Westminster,  
S.W.  
Conservative and Unionist, June, 1908
- Crane, Crane & Co., 6, Crutched Friars,  
E.C.  
London and Provincial Directory, 1908-9
- Education Department, State of New  
York, Albany, N.Y., U.S.A., per  
the Commissioner of Education  
Catalogue of the Duncan Campbell  
Collection. New York State Library

Donations—*Continued.*

- Education Department, Annual Report, 1908
- Fancy Needlework, per the Editor, The Northern School of Needlework, Manchester
- Fancy Needlework. 4 copies
- Fraser, (Dr. A. Mearns) Medical Officer of Health, Town Hall, Portsmouth
- Annual Statistics for Paris. 1906
- International Congress for Hygiene, Berlin, 1908. 4 vols.
- Medical Directory, 1908
- Gray J. C., General Secretary, 2, Nicholas Croft High Street, Manchester
- Co-operative Congress, 1908.
- Gray, (P.) 18, Canterbury Road Southsea
- Shakespeare's Marriage. J. W. Gray. 1905.
- Hazelhurst, J., Author, Per Thomas Richards, Esq., Comore Row, Birmingham
- Flashes from the Orient.
- Hazell, Watson & Viney, Ltd., Publishers, 52, Long Acre, W.C.
- Amateur Photographer May, 1908
- Heaton's Agency, 28, Wellington Street, East, Toronto, Canada.
- Opportunities in Canada, 1909
- Hick Bros., Publishing Co., 37, Wright Street, Hull.
- National Provincial Trades Directory, 1908-9.
- Hobbs, (T. G.) Publisher, Luton.
- Luton and Neighbourhood Illustrated
- Janet, Charles, Per Kegan Paul, Trench, Trubner & Co., Ltd., Dryden House, 43, Gerrard Street, Soho, London
- Anatomie Du Corselet et Histolyse des Museles Vibrateurs de la Fourmi (Texte & Planches.)
- Histolyse, sans phagocytose, des muscles Vibrateurs du vol, chez les reines des Fourmis. Nos. 18 to 20.
- Notes extraites des Comptes Rendus des Seances de l'Academie des Sciences.
- Jarrod & Sons, Publishers, 10, Warwick Lane. W.C.
- Love While Ye Maye. H. J. Swallow
- Layton, (C. & E.) Publishers, 56, Farringdon Street, E.C.
- Handy Newspaper List, 1903
- Insurance Register, 1908
- London College of Music, per the Secretary, Great Marlborough Street, W.
- 1 Syllabus of Local Centre Examinations
- 2 Syllabus of School Centre Examinations
- 3 Prospectus of Musical Tuition.
- Manx Government, Official Board of Advertising of the; per The Secretary, 2, Coronation Chambers, Douglas, I.O.M.
- Isle of Man, Illustrated
- Mather & Crowther, Ltd., New Bridge Street, London
- Practical Advertising, 1909
- Moody & Co., (T.) Devonshire Chambers, Bishopsgate Street Without, E.C.
- London & County Trades Directory, 1908
- National Union of Teachers, per the Secretary, Bolton House, 67 and 71, Russell Square, W.C.
- National Union of Teachers Report for 1908.
- New South Wales, Agent-General for, 9, Victoria Street S.W.
- Annual Report of the Department of Mines, 1907
- Statistical Register, N.S.W. 1906 and previous years
- Newick, (R. C.) Author, Per the Publishers, T. Thatcher, College Green, Bristol
- Writer of "The Burial of Sir John Moore" discovered. 1908.
- Oakenfull, (J. C.) "Glenwood," Porchester Road, Woolston, Southampton
- Brazil of To-Day. Arthur Dias
- Brazilian Year Book, 1908
- Climate and Diseases of Brazil. Dr. A. Peixoto (1908)
- Etat de Minas Geraes
- Etude Sur le Mate. M. Francfort 1908
- Immigration and Colonization. Brazil Regulations regarding Immigration and Colonization in Brazil. 1907
- Organiser (The), Per the Secretary, 2, Breams Buildings, Fetter Lane, E.C.
- The Organiser. 2 copies.
- Paton (J. & J.), 143, Cannon St., E.C.
- Paton's List of Schools and Tutors, 1908
- Peckover (Lord), Per Rev. W. J. Heaton, Attleborough, Norfolk
- Our Own English Bible. Rev. W. J. Heaton

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- Registrar, Institute of Chemistry of Gt. Britain and Ireland, 30, Bloomsbury Square, W.C. List of Official Chemistry Appointments, 1908
- Research Defence Society, Per the Hon. Secretary, 70, Harley Street, W.
- Experiments on Animals
- Richardson, Ralph, Author, Per the Publishers, Elliot Stock, 62, Paternoster Row, E.C.
- Coutts & Co., Bankers. 1902
- Royal Society, London
- National Antarctic Expedition, 1901-4. Meteorology, Part 1.
- National Antarctic Expedition, Album of Photographs and Sketches
- Sands & Co., Publishers, 23, Bedford Street, Strand, W.C.
- Cabinet and Party Politics. W. E. Snell. 1895
- Schooling, (J. H.) Author, Per Mr. Murray, 50a, Albemarle Street, W.
- British Trade Book, 3rd Issue
- Simpson, (W.) 6, Broomfield Road, Heaton Moor Stockport
- Voluntaryist Creed. Hon. A. Herbert 1908
- Stead, (F. H.) Author, 29, Grosvenor Park, S.E.
- Captain James Wilson. A Biography
- Stubbs' Publishing Co., Ltd., Dashwood House New Broad Street, E.C.
- Stubbs' Directory, 1908
- Tariff Reform League, Per the Secretary, Central Office, 7, Victoria Street, S.W.
- Great Preference Debate (Colonial Conference, 1907)
- Monthly Notes on Tariff Reform, Dec., 1908
- Speaker's Handbook on Tariff Reform, 1908
- Thom & Co., Ltd., (A.) Government Printers, Dublin, Ireland
- Manufacturers and Shippers Directory of Ireland, 1908
- Town Clerk, Surbiton
- Official Guide to Surbiton
- University Tutorial Press, Per the General Editor, Burlington House, Cambridge
- London University Guide, 1909
- Matriculation Directory, June and Sept., 1908
- University Correspondent, 1908
- Victoria, Agent-General for, 142, Queen Victoria Street
- Journal of Agriculture, March & April, 1908. 4 copies
- Report of the Department of Agriculture 1905-7
- Victoria and its Mining Resources. 2 copies
- Victorian Year Book, 1906-7. Compiled by E. T. Drake
- Whitaker & Sons, (J.) 12, Warwick Lane, E.C.
- The Holiday Whitaker, 1908
- Wilson (S.), Postmaster, Portsmouth
- Verse, prose and epitaphs. E. B. L. Hill
- Young, John, Author, Per M'Farlane & Erskine, Publishers, Edinburgh
- Lost Sir Roger

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Ashton-under-Lyne	Hanley	Preston
Aston Manor	Hindley	Redruth
Barnsley	Hornsey	Richmond (Surrey)
Barry	Hyde	Rochdale
Birmingham	Incorporated Society of	Rugby
Bolton	Musicians	Runcorn
Bootle	Kettering	St. Helens
Bradford	Kidderminster	St. Louis (Mercantile)
Brighton	Kilburn	Salford
Bristol	Kingston-upon-Thames	Shoreditch
British Institution of	Leicester	Smethwick
Social Service	Leyton	South Shields
Brooklyn	Lincoln	Stirling & Glasgow
Buxton	Liverpool	Stoke Newington
Cardiff	Loughborough	Toronto (Canada)
Cardiff Museum	Maidenhead	Torquay
Chicago	Nelson	Tynemouth
Colchester	Newcastle-upon-Tyne	Walthamstow
Cork	New South Wales (Australia)	Watford
Cripplegate (London)	New York	West Hartlepool
Derby	Nicholson Institute, Leek	Westminster
Detroit	Norwich	Whitehaven
Devonport	Nottingham	Willesden Green
Dewsbury	Osaka (Japan)	Wimbledon
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Table 2

Borrowers' Cards Withdrawn and Cancelled during the year for  
the following reasons :

	Central Library	Victoria Road Branch	North End Branch	Carnegie Branch
Borrowers removed from town ...	80	64	50	41
Borrowers deceased ...	10	5	3	4
No reasons given ...	37	34	10	6
No time ...	3	11	3	22
Cards allowed to elapse	298	63	88	123
Guarantors withdrawn	5	1	1	1
Guarantors deceased ...	1	—	—	—
Cards not claimed ...	118	65	—	11
Forfeited on account of non-payment of fines	77	70	35	81
Duplicate Nos. ...	8	6	—	—
Total ...	637	319	190	289



Table 3.

Classified Circulation of Books issued from the Central Library Lending Department from June 3rd, 1908,  
to March 31st, 1909.  
(Library closed for removal.)

	June 1908	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan. 1909	Feb.	March	Total
Science, Art, Useful Arts, and											
Natural History ...	300	492	362	486	518	583	495	558	551	660	5005
History ...	81	111	105	113	123	148	118	133	113	132	1177
Biography ...	37	61	57	54	86	72	65	66	54	91	643
Voyage, Travel & Geography	87	118	67	95	137	153	106	137	156	187	1243
General Literature ...	143	197	153	187	187	199	181	227	237	240	1951
Fiction ...	2755	5936	5037	5559	6552	6231	5462	6784	6400	6851	57567
Juvenile Literature ...	548	843	709	722	791	910	801	1045	875	1082	8326
Law, Political and Social ...	23	43	26	15	37	37	30	41	36	43	331
Poetry, Drama and Classics ...	24	51	27	42	52	79	49	58	77	57	516
Educational ...	29	42	38	46	53	49	38	51	43	39	428
Magazines ...	346	495	444	403	586	611	664	659	612	716	5536
Religion and Philosophy ...	37	54	52	66	61	75	70	83	75	79	652
Total ...	4410	8443	7077	7788	9183	9147	8079	9842	9229	10177	83375

Days Open, 254.

Renewals, 3077.

Daily Average, 328.2

Fiction Percentage, 69.04.

Table 4.

Issues in the Central Library Reference Department, from April 1st, 1908, to March 31st, 1909.

	1908						1909						
	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Total.
Theology and Philosophy ...	1	—	8	23	10	9	9	11	9	16	16	22	134
Biography ...	3	1	13	16	11	12	26	26	30	31	27	44	240
Arts, Science, and Natural History ..	15	9	70	114	88	181	164	214	105	144	210	306	1620
Law, Political and Social ...	3	5	18	35	26	40	36	44	28	49	42	42	368
Education and Language ...	31	12	67	54	52	87	88	93	87	73	71	126	841
Encyclopædias & Year Books	227	207	116	132	115	125	163	221	143	205	218	232	2104
Poetry and the Drama ...	—	—	9	18	9	12	9	33	22	43	24	16	195
History, Geography & Travel	9	9	45	92	75	70	98	103	95	76	100	138	910
Miscellaneous Patents and Magazines ...	751	873	322	192	235	494	425	637	485	665	729	802	6613
Total	1040	1119	668	676	621	1030	1018	1382	1004	1302	1437	1728	13025

Days Open, 306.

Daily Average, 42.5

Table 5.

Victoria Road Library. Issues for year ending March 31st, 1909.

Month	Days Open	Science, Arts and Trades	History and Geography	Biography	Voyage and Travel	General Literature	Law and Political	Poetry, Drama and Classics	Educational	Magazines	Religion and Philosophy	Juvenile Literature	Fiction	Totals	Renewals
April	24	286	140	140	245	115	39	62	120	719	82	1338	6022	9308	368
May	26	325	194	146	275	123	45	64	131	741	60	1524	5928	9556	321
June	22	180	81	78	183	63	26	33	80	370	29	741	4035	5899	233
July	11	62	20	15	53	16	3	9	19	108	6	266	1193	1770	10
August	25	185	73	61	188	43	21	35	78	359	29	834	3744	5650	168
September	26	213	101	92	222	70	35	43	89	431	45	883	4422	6646	221
October	27	259	111	103	261	78	43	67	108	495	50	1032	5151	7758	235
November	25	271	111	95	262	96	41	51	102	518	49	928	4869	7393	239
December	25	233	86	86	205	66	35	45	86	430	37	811	4126	6246	216
January 1909	26	241	108	94	241	75	31	51	88	555	46	905	5388	7823	260
February	24	232	95	90	184	80	26	59	90	488	57	894	4917	7212	194
March	27	235	95	78	210	70	45	54	91	590	44	932	5555	7999	227
Totals	288	2722	1215	1078	2529	895	390	573	1082	5804	534	11088	55350	83260	2692

Days open, 288.

Total Issues not including 2692 Renewals, 83,260.

Daily Average, 289.09

Fiction percentage, 66.4

Decrease in Issues, 844.

Table Ba.

## VICTORIA ROAD LIBRARY.

Increase or Decrease in Various Classifications.

Classification.	Issues 1907-8	Issues 1908-9	Increase	Decrease
Science, Arts, Useful Arts, Trades and Natural History	2733	2722		11
History and Geography ..	1248	1215		33
Biography ...	1124	1078		46
Voyage and Travel ...	2302	2529	227	
Miscellaneous ...	871	895	24	
Law and Political ...	250	390	140	
Poetry, Drama and Classics ...	530	573		7
Educational ...	1061	1082	21	
Magazines ...	7632	5804		1878
Religion and Philosophy ...	515	534	19	
Juvenile Literature ...	10294	11088	794	
Fiction ...	63014	55350		7664
Totals ...	91674	83260	1225	9639
Decrease ...		8414		
Days open ...	291	288		3
Fiction percentage ...	68·7	66·4		2·3
Renewals ...	2649	2692	43	

Decrease in Issues 8414

Increase in Renewals 43

Total Decrease 8371

Table 6.

North End Branch. Classified Circulation of Books issued from 1st April, 1908, to 31st March, 1909.

Month	Days Open	Science and Art	History and Geography	Biography	Voyage and Travel	General Literature	Fiction	Juvenile Literature	Law and Politics	Poetry and the Drama	Educational	Magazines	Religion	Total	Renewals
April 1908	24	59	59	62	69	75	5043	2020	36	48	77	449	55	8052	200
May "	26	49	47	48	55	56	4998	1870	30	37	58	397	46	7691	113
June "	23	29	30	31	38	37	2979	1141	26	28	36	260	30	4665	92
July "	13	14	18	19	18	15	1769	760	13	15	19	181	15	2859	10
August "	26	32	34	36	36	46	3952	1061	35	34	36	460	34	5795	112
September "	26	22	40	46	35	42	4374	1714	35	30	38	398	39	6811	123
October "	*21	29	27	35	39	32	3456	1295	23	29	32	304	28	5329	127
November "	*22	30	32	43	35	29	4109	1598	23	32	27	386	31	6375	150
December "	24	34	36	40	39	43	4377	1634	27	36	45	389	39	6739	140
January 1909	26	44	33	36	17	48	4564	1395	27	35	45	406	38	6688	73
February "	24	93	57	44	45	55	4029	689	20	75	58	462	43	5670	148
March "	27	96	79	53	41	66	5145	898	22	84	70	685	53	7292	129
Total	282	531	492	493	467	547	48795	16075	315	483	541	4777	451	73967	1417

\*Closed 6 days for Painting.

\*Closed 3 days for Painting.

Daily Average, 262.29.

Percentage of Fiction, 65.96

Table Bc.

## NORTH END BRANCH.

The following Table shows the Increase and Decrease of Issues in the various Subjects for the year 1908-9 as compared with 1907-8.

		1907-8	1908-09	In-crease	De-crease
Science and Arts	...	938	531		407
History	...	932	492		440
Biography	...	979	493		486
Voyage and Travel	...	990	467		523
General Literature	...	996	547		449
Fiction	...	51814	48795		3019
Juvenile Literature	...	17718	16075		1643
Law and Politics	...	821	315		506
Poetry and Drama	..	865	483		382
Educational	...	972	541		431
Magazines	...	4119	4777	658	
Religion	...	979	451		528
Total	...	82123	73967	658	8814

Total Decrease, 8,156



Table 7.

Number of Borrowers' Cards issued and renewed from April 1st, 1908, to March 31st, 1909.

Month	Central Library				Victoria Rd. Branch				North End Branch				Carnegie Branch				
	1907-8		1908-9		1907-8		1908-9		1907-8		1908-9		1907-8		1908-9		
	1st Issue	Re-news	1st Issue	Re-news	1st Issue	Re-news	1st Issue	Re-news	1st Issue	Re-news	1st Issue	Re-news	1st Issue	Re-news	1st Issue	Re-news	
April 1908	103	69	12	35	44	49	55	30	43	35	39	32	75	40	—	39	146
May "	102	58	16	31	69	30	73	34	68	43	59	35	35	44	—	—	80
June "	74	37	117	66	36	26	40	32	39	28	19	17	45	23	—	—	40
July "	82	60	131	68	24	27	39	14	29	26	26	50	44	39	—	—	35
August "	79	59	136	51	45	34	47	32	55	25	49	32	40	43	—	—	39
September "	113	64	194	93	59	29	91	72	63	37	74	30	68	61	—	—	146
October "	143	91	229	111	93	58	91	77	67	42	71	39	96	103	—	—	80
November "	146	124	258	95	111	57	100	46	65	46	82	48	85	76	—	—	40
December 1909	82	69	130	76	74	62	59	47	60	43	56	41	44	53	—	—	35
January "	39	39	121	79	98	44	82	48	64	43	82	54	98	79	—	—	32
February "	24	31	169	76	102	34	82	43	79	35	78	62	74	71	—	—	21
March "	24	43	148	73	70	45	75	50	65	43	80	42	70	80	—	—	393
Total	1101	744	1661	854	825	495	834	525	697	416	715	482	774	718	—	—	393



Table 7a.

Showing the number of Borrowers in each Ward of the  
Borough that have joined during the year.

Ward of		Total Number of Burgesses	Central Library	Victoria Road Branch	North End Branch	Carnegie Branch
1	St. Thomas	2141	142	58	—	2
2	Portsea	2255	141	2	1	2
3	Mile End	2325	72	—	64	21
4	North End	5352	109	1	520	35
5	Buckland	3989	120	3	111	179
6	Kingston	2956	80	5	4	185
7	Highland	4893	289	342	5	100
8	St. Simons	3092	88	243	1	28
9	Havelock	2468	129	128	—	27
10	St. Paul's	2407	178	43	1	4
11	Town Hall	1815	91	3	—	4
12	Fratton	2174	123	5	1	99
13	St. Mary's	2157	52	—	4	42
14	Chas. Dickens	2404	47	1	3	10
Totals		40428	1661	834	715	718

The Number of Burgesses is shown in the above Table in order  
to indicate the size of the Ward.

Table 8.

Carnegie Branch Library Issues from April 1st, 1908, to March 31st, 1909.

Month	Days open	Science, Useful Arts, &c.	History	Biography	Voyage and Travel	General Literature	Fiction	Juvenile Literature	Law, Political, and Social	Poetry and Drama	Educational	Magazines	Religion and Philosophy	Totals	Renewals
April	24	279	73	82	116	123	4748	1372	70	69	60	247	81	7320	251
May	26	250	56	71	95	89	4457	1188	51	68	50	249	80	6704	213
June	23	132	25	45	51	43	2815	808	38	43	47	185	43	4275	169
July	17	107	29	23	26	31	1563	468	14	16	22	142	22	2462	12
August	25	159	52	58	32	65	3262	1177	24	36	50	281	47	5243	102
September	26	189	31	40	28	58	3346	1105	34	48	18	267	22	5186	137
October	27	255	70	57	47	86	5111	1549	34	41	67	337	87	7141	183
November	25	233	80	95	67	84	3985	1424	34	35	50	333	60	6480	192
December	25	203	66	70	61	78	3582	1247	24	20	38	291	40	5720	164
January	26	223	80	57	38	84	4653	1285	24	27	27	317	31	6851	148
February	24	248	96	108	74	114	4030	1402	34	30	30	343	54	6563	215
March	27	369	137	123	95	145	4655	1670	61	85	62	411	89	7912	243
Totals	295	2652	795	838	730	1000	45607	14695	442	518	521	3403	656	71857	2029

Days open, 295.

Total Issues, not including 2029 Renewals, 71857.

Daily Average, 243.

Fiction Percentage 63.

Table 9.

## CARNEGIE BRANCH.

Table Showing Increase or Decrease of Issues for the Year  
1908—1909, as compared with 1907—1908.

Classification.	Issues 1907-8	Issues 1908-9	In- crease	De- crease
Science, Art, Useful Arts, Fine Arts, and Natural History ... ..	2750	2652	---	98
Biography ... ..	819	795	—	24
Voyage, Travel, & Geography	790	838	48	—
General Literature ... ..	1132	730	—	402
Fiction ... ..	987	1000	13	—
Juvenile Literature ... ..	47261	45607	—	1654
Law, Political, and Social	15895	14695	—	1200
Poetry, Drama, and Classics	577	442	—	135
Educational ... ..	437	£18	81	—
Magazines ... ..	596	521	—	75
Religion and Philosophy ...	2690	3403	713	—
	742	656	—	86
Totals ... ..	74676	71857	855	3674
Decrease ... ..		2819		
Renewals ... ..	2234	2029	—	205

Increase in Issues                      2,819  
Decrease in Renewals                    205

Total Increase                      3,024

Table 10.

## OCCUPATION OF NEW BORROWERS.

	Central Library.	Victoria Road B.	North End B.	Carnegie B.		Central Library.	Victoria Road B.	North End B.	Carnegie B.
Accountants & Clerks	28	18	8	17	Masseuse ..	—	1	—	—
Agents ..	3	2	2	3	Mechanics ..	8	—	—	—
Apprentices ..	22	—	3	4	Messengers ..	4	—	—	2
Architects ..	2	2	—	—	Milliners&Dressmakers	16	5	3	2
Artificer Engineers R.N.	6	2	3	1	Motormen ..	6	—	—	—
Assistants ..	17	4	1	5	Musicians ..	4	1	—	—
Bakers & Confectioners	5	—	—	1	Nurses ..	5	3	—	3
Barmaids ..	1	—	—	—	Officers, H.M.S. ..	6	5	—	—
Bishops..	1	—	—	—	Packers ..	1	—	—	1
Blacksmiths ..	2	—	—	—	Painters & Plumbers	8	3	—	2
Boilermakers ..	6	—	—	—	Pensioners ..	17	4	3	—
Bootmakers ..	2	—	—	—	Photographers ..	2	1	—	—
Builders ..	2	—	1	—	Physicians & Surgeons	4	—	—	1
Caretakers ..	1	1	—	—	Policemen ..	7	1	—	—
Carpenters & Joiners	3	1	—	3	Postmen ..	4	—	—	—
Chargemen ..	1	—	—	—	Printers ..	4	2	—	—
Chemists ..	1	—	—	—	Prison Governor ..	1	—	—	—
Civil Engineer ..	—	—	—	1	Sailors, R.N. ..	11	1	2	3
Clergymen & Ministers	1	—	—	1	Scholars & Students	158	59	39	100
Compositors ..	2	1	1	—	Shipwrights ..	13	—	2	2
Conductors ..	9	—	—	—	Shopkeepers ..	10	1	—	2
Constructors, R.N.	2	—	—	1	Soldiers ..	12	1	—	—
Cooks ..	2	2	—	—	Stokers ..	3	—	—	1
Coppersmiths ..	5	—	1	—	Tailors & Tailoresses	8	1	1	—
Corsetiers ..	1	—	—	1	Teachers & Schoolmstrs	31	15	4	12
Dairymen ..	3	3	—	—	Telegraphists ..	4	—	—	—
Dentists ..	1	—	—	—	Telephone Operators	7	—	—	—
Domestics ..	6	1	1	1	Tobacconists ..	1	2	—	—
Drapers ..	3	—	—	—	Travellers ..	3	—	—	—
Draughtsmen ..	6	—	—	—	Typists ..	3	—	—	—
Electricians ..	7	—	1	2	Waiters & Waitresses	2	—	—	—
Engineers ..	9	4	—	1	Warehousemen ..	1	—	—	1
Fitters ..	12	—	4	4	Watchmakers&Jewellers	3	1	—	1
French Polisher ..	—	—	—	1	Wiremen ..	1	—	—	—
Grocers ..	3	2	—	1	Writers, R.N. ..	1	1	1	1
Gunmakers ..	1	—	—	—	Not Stated ..	1078	680	629	532
Hairdressers ..	3	—	—	1					
Housekeepers ..	4	2	1	—	Total ..	1661	834	715	718
Inspectors ..	2	—	—	1					
Instructors ..	2	—	—	—	Males ..	818	314	310	308
Journalists ..	2	—	—	—	Females ..	685	463	366	310
Labourers ..	10	—	1	—	Juveniles ..	158	57	39	100
Lodginghouse keepers	4	—	3	—					
Machinists ..	4	—	—	—	Total ..	1661	834	715	718
Managers ..	4	1	—	—					
Masons ..	2	—	—	2					

Table 11.

**List of Newspapers, Periodicals, Magazines, Reviews, &c.,  
Placed on the Reading Room Tables.**

*Those with the letter "p" against are presented.*

	Central Library.	Victoria Road B.	North End B.	Carnegie B.
<b>NEWSPAPERS.</b>				
Belfast Weekly News ..	1	—	—	—
Cardiff Times ..	1	—	—	—
Daily Chronicle ..	3	1	1	2
Daily Express ..	2	1	1	2
Daily Mail ..	1	1	1	2
Daily News ..	3	1	1	2
1 p Daily Telegraph ..	5	2	1	2
Evening News (Local) ..	6	4	4	4
Evening Standard ..	1	1	1	—
Freeman's Journal ..	1	—	1	1
Globe ..	1	1	1	1
Hants Independent ..	1	—	—	—
Hampshire Post ..	2	1	1	1
Hampshire Telegraph ..	2	1	1	1
Irish Times ..	1	—	—	—
p Isle of Wight Chronicle ..	1	—	—	—
Lloyd's Weekly ..	—	1	—	—
p Middlesex County Times ..	1	—	—	—
Morning Leader ..	1	1	1	2
Morning Post ..	1	1	1	1
Pall Mall Gazette ..	2	1	1	—
Portsmouth Times ..	2	1	1	1
Referee ..	1	—	—	—
Reynold's Newspaper ..	1	—	—	1
St. James' Budget ..	1	1	—	—
Scotsman ..	1	—	—	1
Shipping Gazette ..	1	1	1	1
p Shipping World ..	1	—	—	—
Southampton Times ..	1	—	—	—
Standard ..	3	1	1	1
Star ..	1	1	1	—
Times ..	2	1	1	1
p Weekly Dispatch ..	1	—	—	—
Weekly Times ..	—	1	—	—
West Sussex Gazette ..	1	1	1	1
Western Weekly News ..	1	—	1	1
Westminster Gazette ..	1	2	1	1

	Central Library.	Victoria Road B.	North End B.	Carnegie B.
<b>MAGAZINES.</b>				
<b>Agriculture, etc.</b>				
Amateur Gardening ..	1	—	1	1
Gardener's Chronicle ..	—	—	1	—
Gardener's Magazine ..	1	—	—	—
Gardening ..	1	—	—	—
Journal of Horticulture ..	1	—	—	—
<b>Architecture &amp; Building.</b>				
Architect ..	1	1	1	—
Architectural Review ..	1	—	—	—
Builder ..	1	—	1	1
Builders' Journal ..	1	—	—	—
p Builders' Reporter ..	—	—	1	—
p Clerk of Works ..	1	—	—	—
<b>Education.</b>				
p Civil Service Aspirant ..	1	—	1	1
p Civil Service Candidate ..	1	1	—	1
p Civil Service Competitor ..	1	—	1	—
p Civil Service Weekly ..	1	—	—	1
Civilian ..	1	—	1	1
p Educational Times ..	1	—	1	1
School & Home Magazine ..	1	—	—	—
Teacher ..	1	—	—	—
p University Review ..	1	—	—	—
<b>Electricity.</b>				
Electrical Review ..	—	—	—	1
Electrical Times ..	1	—	1	—
Electrician ..	1	1	—	1
<b>Engineering, etc.</b>				
(See also Electricity, Technology.)				
Engineer ..	1	1	1	1
p Engineer in Charge ..	1	—	—	—
Engineering ..	1	—	—	—



Table 11.—*Continued*

	Central Library.	Victoria Road B.	North End B.	Carnegie B.		Central Library.	Victoria Road B.	North End B.	Carnegie B.
Engineering Reviews ..	1	..	..	..					
Mechanical Engineer ..	1	..	..	..					
p Model Railways ..	1	..	..	..					
p Practical Engineer ..	1	..	..	..					
<b>Finance, etc.</b>					<b>Literature.</b>				
(See also Insurance; Political and Social Science; Trade.)					(See also Bibliography; History; Humour; Illustrated Weeklies; Juvenile; Music and Drama; Woman's Journals)				
Financial Times ..	1	1	1	1	Academy ..	1	..	..	..
p Investors' Guardian ..	1	..	..	..	Alliance News ..	1	1	1	1
Investors' Review ..	1	..	..	..	Athenæum ..	1	1	1	..
Statist ..	1	1	..	..	Blackwood's Magazine ..	1	..	..	..
<b>History, Geography, &amp; Travel.</b>					p Canadian Gazette ..	1	..	..	..
(See also Literature; Military & Naval; Political and Social Science.)					Cassell's Family Magazine ..	1	1	1	1
English Historical Review ..	1	..	..	..	Century Magazine ..	1	..	..	..
p Geographical Journal ..	1	..	..	..	Chambers' Journal ..	1	1	1	1
p India ..	1	..	..	..	Contemporary Review ..	1	1	1	1
Scottish Historical Review ..	1	..	..	..	Cornhill Magazine ..	1	1	1	1
<b>Humour.</b>					Cosmopolitan ..	1	..	..	..
p Chat ..	1	..	1	1	Daily Mail (Braille) ..	..	1	1	1
Punch ..	1	1	1	1	Dickensiana ..	1	..	..	..
p Scraps ..	1	..	..	..	Empire Review ..	1	..	..	..
<b>Illustrated Daily and Weeklies.</b>					Folk Lore ..	1	..	..	..
(See also Juvenile Periodicals; Music & Drama; Women's Journals.)					Fortnightly Review ..	1	1	1	..
Black and White ..	1	..	1	1	Harper's Magazine ..	1	1	1	1
Daily Graphic ..	2	1	1	2	Idler ..	1	..	1	..
Graphic ..	2	1	1	1	John Bull ..	1	..	..	..
Illustrated London News ..	2	1	1	1	Literary World ..	1	1	1	1
Penny Illustrated Paper ..	1	..	..	..	London Magazine ..	1	1	1	1
Sketch ..	1	..	1	1	p London Opinion ..	1	..	..	..
Sphere ..	1	..	1	1	London Quarterly Review ..	1	..	..	..
Tatler ..	1	..	..	..	Nash's Magazine ..	1	..	..	..
<b>Insurance.</b>					Nation ..	1	1	1	1
(See also Finance.)					National Review ..	1	..	..	..
p Insurance Review ..	1	..	..	..	New Ireland Review ..	1	..	..	..
p Post Magazine ..	1	..	..	..	p Night and Day ..	1	..	..	..
<b>Juvenile Periodicals.</b>					Nineteenth Century ..	1	1	1	1
Boys' Own Paper ..	2	..	..	1	Notes and Queries ..	1	..	..	..
Chums ..	2	1	1	1	Outlook ..	1	..	..	..
Our Own Gazette ..	1	..	..	..	Pall Mall Magazine ..	1	..	1	..
Scout ..	1	..	..	..	Pearson's Magazine ..	1	1	1	1
					Pink's Pictorial ..	1	1	..	..
					Progress ..	1	..	..	..
					Public Opinion ..	1	1	1	1
					Quiver ..	1	1	1	1
					Review of Reviews ..	1	1	1	1
					Royal Magazine ..	1	..	..	..
					Saturday Review ..	1	..	1	1
					Smart Set ..	1	..	1	..
					Spectator ..	1	1	1	..
					Statist ..	1	1	..	..
					Strand ..	1	1	1	1
					Sunday at Home ..	1	1	1	1



Table 11.—Continued.

		Central Library.	Victoria Road B.	North End B.	Carnegie B.
Sunday Strand	..	1	..	..	..
Truth	..	1	1	1	1
Westminster Review	..	1	..	..	..
White Ribbon	..	1	1	..	1
Windsor Magazine	..	1	1	1	1
World	..	1	..	1	..

### Medicine and Surgery; Public Health.

p Epicure	..	1	..	..	..
p First Aid	..	1	..	..	..
p Food and Cookery	..	1	..	..	..
p Health Record	..	1	..	..	..
p Herald of Health	..	1	..	..	1
p Journal of Balneology and Climatology	..	..	1	..	..
p Sanitary Record	..	1	..	..	..
p Tuberculosis	..	1	..	..	..
p Vegetarian Messenger	..	1	..	..	..

### Military and Naval.

p Arms and Explosives	..	1	..	..	..
Army List	..	1	1	1	1
Army and Navy Chronicle	..	1	..	..	..
Army and Navy Gazette	..	1	1	1	1
Broad Arrow	..	1	..	1	1
p Federal Magazine	..	1	..	..	..
p Nation in Arms	..	1	1	..	..
Naval & Military Record	..	1	1	1	1
p Naval Warrant Officers' Journal	..	..	..	1	..
p Navy League Journal	..	1	1	..	1
3 p Navy List	..	1	1	1	1
United Service Gazette	..	1	1	1	..
p Vulcan	..	1	..	..	..

### Music and Drama.

Era	..	1	..	..	..
p Journal of the Incorporated Society of Musicians	..	1	..	..	..
p Musical Herald	..	1	..	..	..
p Musical Opinion	..	1	..	..	..
p Musical Times	..	1	1	1	1
Organist and Choirmaster	..	1	..	..	1
Stage	..	1	1	1	1

### Patents.

(See also Technology).

p Australian Official Patent Journal	..	1	..	..	..
p Australian Trade Marks	..	1	..	..	..
p Illustrated Official Journal	..	1	1	1	..
p Patent specifications are also currently received	..	1	..	..	..

### Philately.

p Philatelic Journal	..	1	..	..	..
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### Photography.

Photogram	..	1	..	..	..
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### Political and Social.

(See also Finance ; History ; Insurance ;  
Military and Naval).

p Canada	..	1	..	..	..
p Canadian Gazette	..	1	1	..	..
p Canadian Life	..	1	1	..	..
p Conservative & Unionist	..	1	..	..	..
p Deceased Seamen	..	1	..	..	..
p Fire and Water	..	1	..	..	..
p Foresters' Miscellany	..	1	..	..	..
p Garden City	..	1	..	..	..
p Home	..	1	..	..	..
International	..	1	..	..	..
p Land Values	..	1	1	1	..
p Liberal Monthly	..	1	..	..	1
Local Government Chronicle	..	1	..	..	..
p Local Government Journal	..	1	..	..	..
Local Government Officer	..	1	..	1	..
Municipal Journal	..	1	..	..	..
p Positivists' Review	..	1	..	..	..
p Rechabites Magazine	..	1	1	..	1
p Socialist Review	..	1	..	1	..
p Sons of Temperance	..	1	..	..	..
p Southern Herald	..	..	1	..	..
p State Correspondent	..	1	..	..	..

Central Library.  
Victoria Road B.  
North End B.  
Carnegie B.

Table 11.—Continued

Central Library.  
Victoria Road B.  
North End B.  
Carnegie B.

## Religion

Catholic Times	..	1	1	..	1
Christian Commonwealth	..	1	..	..	..
Christian World	..	1	1	1	1
p Church Missionary	..	..	1	..	..
p Church of England	..	..	..	..	..
League Gazette	..	1	..	..	..
Church Times	..	1	..	..	1
p Herald of the Cross	..	1	..	..	..
p New Century Path	..	..	1	1	..
p New Church Magazine	..	1	..	..	..
p Present Truth	..	1	..	..	..
p Tablet	..	1	1	1	..
Vanguard	..	1	..	..	1

## Science.

(See also Electricity; Engineering;  
Technology).

Bee-keepers Record	..	1	..	..	..
Knowledge	..	1	..	..	..
Nature	..	1	..	..	..

## Sports.

(See also Music and Drama.)

Athletic News	..	1	1	..	1
Au o-Car	..	..	..	..	1
County Gentleman	..	1	1	1	1
Cycling	..	1	1	1	1
Field	..	1	1	1	1
Fishing Gazette	..	1	..	..	..
Illustrated Sporting and	..	1	1	1	1
Dramatic News	..	1	1	1	1
Motor Cycle	..	1	..	..	..
Yachtsman	..	1	1	1	..

## Stenography.

p Phonetic Journal	..	1	..	..	..
Pitman's Shorthand Weekly	1	..	..	1	..
p Shorthand Gazette	..	1	..	..	..
Student's Journal	..	1	..	..	..

## Technology.

(See also Agriculture; Architecture;  
Electricity; Science.)

English Mechanic	..	1	..	1	1
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Woodworker	..	1	..	..	..
Work	..	1	1	1	..
World's Work and Play	1	..	..	..	..
Young Engineer	..	..	..	1	..

## Trade.

(See also Finance.)

American Machinist	..	..	..	..	1
p Board of Trade Journal	1	..	..	..	..
p Cage Birds	1	..	..	..	..
p Co-operative News	1	1	1	..	..
Decorator	..	1	..	..	..
p Drapers' Record	..	1	..	..	1
Enquire Within	1	..	1	1	..
Exchange and Mart	..	1	1	1	1
Feathered World	..	1	..	1	1
Fur and Feather	..	1	..	..	..
Illustrated Poultry Record	1	..	..	..	..
p Laundry Journal	1	..	..	1	..
p Machinery Market	1	..	..	..	..
p Motor Traction	1	..	..	..	..
p Shipping World	1	..	..	..	..
p World's Carriers	1	..	..	..	..

## Women's Journals.

p Delineator	..	1	1	1	..
p Fancy Needlework	..	1	..	..	..
Gentlewoman	..	1	1	1	1
Hearth and Home	..	1	..	..	..
Home, Art, Work	..	1	..	..	..
Ladies Pictorial	..	1	1	1	1
Lady	..	1	1	..	1
Lady's Realm	..	..	..	1	..
Madame	..	..	..	1	..
Parents Review	..	1	..	..	..
Queen	..	1	1	1	1
Woman at Home	..	..	1	1	1
p Woman's Franchise	..	1	..	..	..
Young Woman	..	..	1	1	..

## Zoophily.

p Abolitionist	..	1	..	..	..
p Animal World	..	..	1	..	..
p Animals' Friend	..	1	..	..	..
p Animals' Guardian	..	1	..	..	..
p Humane Review	..	1	..	..	..
p Zoophilist	..	1	..	..	..

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## Central Library.

### RAILWAY and other OFFICIAL TIME TABLES.

#### *English Railways.*

Great Central	London, Brighton, South Coast and
Great Eastern	Western of France
Great Northern	Midlands and South Western Joint
Great Western	North Eastern
London and North Western	South Eastern and Chatham
London and South Western	South Eastern, Chatham and Dover
London, Brighton and South Coast	

#### *Scottish Railways*—Caledonian.

“ “ Great North of Scotland.

*General Time Tables*—Bradshaw, Cook's Excursionist.

*Local Time Tables*—Curtiss & Sons, Holbrook's.

### DIRECTORIES at the Central Reading Room.

Advertiser's "A.B.C."	Naval and Military Directory and
Clergy List	Indian Army List
Crockford's Clerical	Newspaper Press
Hants	Newspaper List, Handy
Insurance Directory, Reference and	Portsmouth
Year Book	Post Office Official Guide
Isle of Wight	Practical Advertising
Kent	Southampton
London	"Stubbs"
London and Provincial	Surrey
London, Business	Sussex
“ Commercial	Thom's Directory of Manufacturers
“ County and Trades	and Shippers of Ireland
“ Post Office	Hampshire
“ Suburban	Dorsetshire
Macdonald's English Trades (2 vols.)	Wiltshire
Medical	Channel Islands
National and Provincial	Paton's Directory of Schools & Tutors

Kelly's

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## Victoria Road Branch.

### RAILWAY and other OFFICIAL TIME TABLES.

#### *English Railways.*

Great Eastern, Harwich Route	London, Brighton, and South Coast and
Great Northern	Western of France Railways
London and North Western	Midland
London and South Western	North Eastern
	South Eastern

*Local Time Tables*—Curtiss & Sons.

*Directories*—Hampshire, London, Portsmouth.

## North End Branch.

### RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

Bradshaw's  
Caledonian Rai'way  
Curtiss & Sons' Local Time Tables  
Great Central  
Great Eastern  
Great Northern

Great Western  
London and North Western  
London and South Western  
London, Brighton and South Coast  
Midland

*Directories*—Portsmouth      Hampshire.      London.

*Annals*—Hazell's Almanack.      Whitaker's Almanack.      Who's Who.

Daily Mail Year Book.      Civil Service Year Book.

## Carnegie Branch Library.

### RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

A. B. C.  
Great Central  
Great Northern  
Great Western

London and North Western  
London and South Western  
London, Brighton and South Coast  
Midland

*Directories*—Portsmouth. Hampshire. London. Crockford's Clerical.

*Annals*—Macdonald's Gazetteer.      Sell's World's Press.

Whitaker's Almanack.      Who's Who.



Income and Expenditure for the Year ending 31st March, 1909.

	Central Library	Victoria Road Branch	North End Branch	Carnegie Branch		Central Library	Victoria Rd. Branch	North End Branch	Carnegie Branch	High Street Museum	Dickens' Museum
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Amount received from the Borough Fund, 1d. in the £	3850 0 0										
Sale of Library Catalogues	9 6 6	6 3 8	1 4 8	2 16 4	Salaries and Wages	828 5 3	204 17 10	220 1 8	225 9 0	157 7 8	51 15 6
Fines and Damage to Books	11 14 7	24 2 1	9 2 8	10 13 8	Books	275 3 5	28 12 10	68 17 0	72 8 11		
Duplicate Cards	1 1 0	15 4	13 8	10 0	Papers & Periodicals	132 7 2	63 15 7	73 8 0	77 3 3		
Sale of Waste Paper	2 15 4	1 16 2	1 13 11	1 8 11	Binding Books (Exclusive of Wages)	53 5 7	55 0 4	67 8 1	15 1 6		
Balance of £1,000 paid by Mr. Andrew Carnegie				10 0 0	Printing, Stationery, and Advertising	12 1 9	3 5 6	9 8	3 0 0		
					Subscriptions	4 1 0					
					Uniform	5 6 6			4 1 6	6 18 6	
					Fire Insurance	3 11 0	16 7	19 6	3 3 9	1 0 7	19 7
					Repairs and Painting		1 2 0	20 6 8	20 8 1	3 17 6	3 8 8
					Electric Lighting	167 13 9	30 11 0	50 15 0	65 0 4	3 1 8	2 11 0
					" Lamps, &c.	7 3 1			8 19 2	1 12 2	8 9
					Gas		4 8 11	1 16 5	16 6	1 19 0	1 5 10
					Water	3 10 10	18 6	1 2 1	1 2 3	2 12 6	1 6 0
					Fuel	3 18 0	3 4 6	2 2 0	9 11 6	19 6	1 7 0
					Rent of Telephone	5 17 6			1 5 0		
					Rates and Taxes	70 0 0	7 13 9	15 10 10	46 12 6	15 10 10	9 6 6
					Supplying and Fixing Tablets	15 12 0					
					Furniture & Fittings			13 7 0			
					Extra Labour : Moving to New Premises	19 18 0					
					Miscellaneous	36 4 3	3 13 1	1 10 6	5 16 5	11 1 6	1 6 0
					Instalment of Principal						
					Interest on Loans	709 10 8					
	<u>3877 17 5</u>	<u>35 17 6</u>	<u>15 14 11</u>	<u>25 8 11</u>		<u>2353 12 9</u>	<u>441 3 5</u>	<u>510 11 5</u>	<u>590 2 8</u>	<u>212 1 5</u>	<u>79 17 10</u>
Total Income ...	£3954 18s. 9d.					Total Expenditure ...	4217 12 6				
						" Income ...	3954 18 9				
						Excess of Expenditure over Income	£262 13 9				







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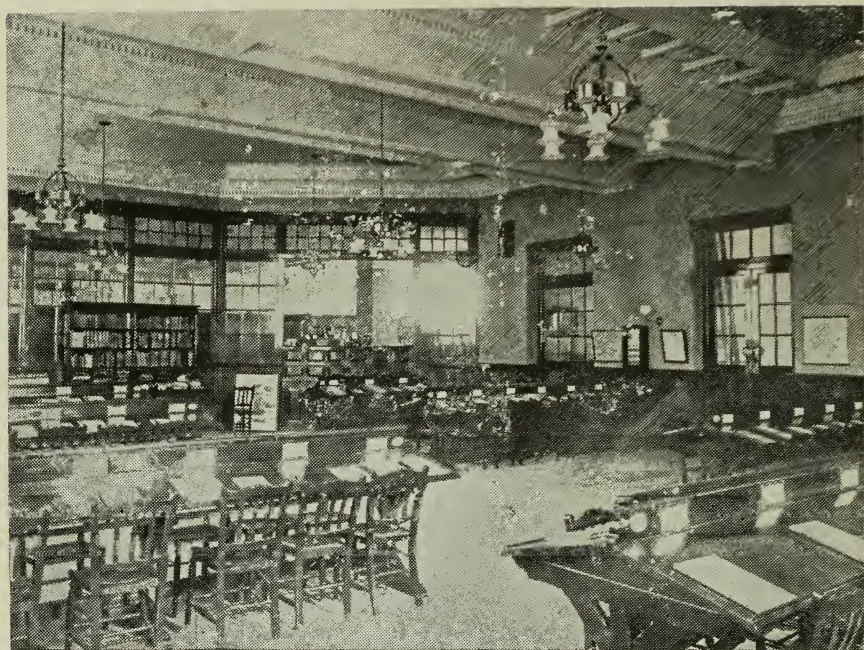
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For the Year ending 31st March, 1910.

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COUNTY BOROUGH OF PORTSMOUTH

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## ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES    ❁    ❁

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W. J. Light, F. G. Foster.

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R. Windibank, R. Payne, G. F. Smith.

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Victoria Road Branch Librarian, S. Tidd Matson.

North End Branch Librarian, T. C. Peach.

Carnegie Branch Librarian, B. R. Moors.

Assistant Librarian, Central Library, C. K. Barker.

Museum Curator, W. Saunders.

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## Libraries and Museum Committee.

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*To the Worshipful the Mayor and Corporation of the County  
Borough of Portsmouth.*

GENTLEMEN,

I herewith submit to you the Twenty-Sixth Annual Report of the Borough Librarian and invite your attention to the work for the year 1909-10. An examination of this Report cannot fail to be gratifying to yourselves as well as to the Burgesses of Portsmouth, as evidence of the increasing importance of the work confided to the Libraries' Committee. The increase in attendance, as well as the use of the Central Library and two of its Branches, must satisfy the Borough of Portsmouth of the importance of not only continuing, but of increasing the appropriation for the use of the Libraries. The Southsea Branch is still in need of better quarters, which I hope the Council will supply as soon as a site becomes available.

The Museum in High Street was visited by 26,956 persons, and Dickens' Birthplace in Commercial Road by 14,500, against 7,500 last year.

F. POWER,  
Chairman.

# Librarian's Report.

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To the Chairman and Members of the Libraries' Committee.

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GENTLEMEN,

It is with the greatest satisfaction that I submit my Twenty-Sixth Annual Report of the Borough Libraries for the year ending 31st March, 1910.

I propose to point out some of the most prominent facts connected with the tables which are attached, in the hope that they may prove of interest not only to the Committee, but to the readers who use the Library as well as members of the general public who visit the same and are interested in its work.

Table A. Deals with the Lending Library Stock, and it will be seen that this now consists of 51,550 volumes, of which 1,496 have been added during the year. Of the 687 withdrawn, the same number of volumes have been replaced; the 61 volumes which were not replaced were old books and of such small interest as to be not worth replacing. Twelve volumes were lost and paid for by borrowers. Four could not be traced and were unaccounted for. Fifty volumes were destroyed by the Medical Officer of Health to the value of £8 4s. 0d.

Table D. Binding Account shows 1,148 have been bound, and 339 resewn and recased; a large percentage of these books were issued from fifty to seventy times in the course of a year.

Table 3. Classified Circulation of Books. Days open 282, with an issue of 99,770, exclusive of renewals which number 3,399. There is an increase in every class and a daily average of 353.7, the percentage of Fiction 69.

Table 4. Reference Department. Days open, 304. 18,347 volumes were issued, being a daily average of 60·3. Patent Office Publications (Abridgements of Specifications, Illustrated Official Journal, Law Reports and Trade Marks Journal) also the Australian Journal of Trade Marks have been issued to 120 searchers. The above figures, as stated in previous reports, do not represent the whole use made of the Reference Department, readers having direct access to 200 volumes of Dictionaries, Directories, the National Encyclopædia, Gazetteers, Annuals, &c., no form of application being required. The figures given are taken from signed forms only. The Stock in this Department is 6,855 exclusive of Patent Specifications, 85 volumes have been added during the year, and every effort is made to keep this department quite up-to-date.

Table 7a. Give the total number of borrowers who have joined during the year to be 3,865, and, as usual, our readers come from all classes of the community. The total number of persons now holding cards for home reading is 32,676. Borrowers' cards are available at any of the Borough Libraries.

OVERDUE BOOKS. 790 written or personal applications have been made to borrowers for the return of overdue books, but in only 90 cases have an appeal to the Guarantor been necessary to secure the return of a book. 70 borrowers neglected to comply with rule 14, which requires a notice of change of address to be made to the Librarian.

ATTENDANCE IN ALL DEPARTMENTS. Basing calculations upon the statistics afforded by daily counts taken at regular intervals, it is estimated that some 811,000 persons have visited the Central Library during the year under review.

STOCKTAKING. The Library was closed for the annual stocktaking from 30th June to 24th July. As previously stated only four books could not be accounted for.

FOREIGN LITERATURE. To meet a demand for Foreign Literature which has grown amongst the borrowers, the Committee have established a Library of such literature consisting of French, German, Italian, and Spanish works in the Central Lending Department.

FINES. The amount received in fines for the detention of books beyond the 14 days allowed for reading was £19 13s. 5d.



## BRANCH LIBRARIES.

### CARNEGIE BRANCH.

The increasing popularity of the Carnegie Branch referred to in last year's report has been well maintained. There are 3,200 borrowers holding cards for the Lending Department. The Magazine Room and Newspaper Room are frequently crowded.

Since October, Classes in Industrial Economics have been meeting in the Lecture Room. These classes are under the joint auspices of the Workers' Education Association and Cambridge University. The Lecturers from the University have been Mr W. T. Layton and Mr. H. G. Wood, and the attendance of 40 members of the classes have been exceedingly satisfactory. Professor Hobhouse, of the London School of Economics, Mr. J. W. Headlam, Staff Inspector of the Board of Education have, in conjunction with Mr. J. Henessey, Secondary Inspector, visited the classes. There can be no doubt that the facilities afforded by the Library for this special Educational Work have met a real need.

### SUMMARY.

Number of Volumes in Stock on March 31st, 1909	...	4570
New Books added by purchase	...	306
Magazines Bound	...	14
By Gift	...	3
Total, March 31st, 1910		4893
Number of Volumes worn out and replaced	...	76
Recased and Repaired by Binder	...	72
Rebound	...	520
Daily Average Issues	...	226
Fiction Percentage	...	65.9
Days open	...	290
Transferred from Victoria Road Branch	...	48

## VICTORIA ROAD BRANCH.

The result of the working of the year under review has been almost a complete reversal of that of its predecessor. There has been a falling off in every class making a total decrease of 5,461. The Library was closed in the month of July for the usual stocktaking, and during this time necessary alterations and repairs were made.

## SUMMARY.

Number of Volumes in Stock, 31st March, 1910	...	12025
ditto	Worn out and replaced by purchase	85
ditto	Out-of-print replaced by purchase	76
ditto	By Gift	2
ditto	Transferred to Carnegie Branch and replaced by New Works	48
Reference Works replaced by purchase	..	3
Number of Volumes rebound	...	935
ditto	recased and repaired by Binder	54

## NORTH END BRANCH.

The increasing popularity of this Branch referred to in previous reports has been well maintained. There are now 7,913 borrowers holding cards for home reading. The Reading Room is also very popular, and is frequently crowded to its utmost capacity. Another pleasing feature in connection with this Branch is the satisfactory working of the electric light, which was so long out of order.

## SUMMARY.

Number of volumes in Stock, 31st March, 1910	...	9402
ditto	Added by purchase	162
ditto	By Gift	3
ditto	Magazines bound from Reading Room	38
ditto	Bound	1128
ditto	Resewn and Recased	174
ditto	Destroyed by the M.O.H.	30

The following is a Summary of the year's work at the  
CENTRAL LIBRARY.

Number of days open, Issue Department	...	282
ditto Reference Department	...	304
Number of Volumes lent for Home Reading	...	99770
ditto Renewed ditto	...	3399
ditto Issued from Reference	...	18347
ditto Borrowers on Lending Register	...	32676
Amount of Fines received for detention and damage to		
Books	... ..	£19 13 5
ditto received for duplicate cards	...	17 8
ditto ditto Library Catalogues	...	£5 17 6
ditto ditto Waste Paper	...	£5 3 6
Number of Volumes worn out and replaced	...	687
ditto Bound and Rebound	...	1487
ditto Pamphlets presented	...	98
ditto ditto for distribution	...	260
Total of Printed Books in Central Library	...	51550
Amount Expended on Books	...	£247 18 6
ditto Bookbinding	...	£76 3 6

A Financial Statement is appended.

The Committee would again express their thanks to those who have been good enough to present the Libraries with books and other donations during the past year, and whose names are appended in this report.

The Emigration Office continues to do a good work in supplying reliable information to those intending to emigrate.

The Committee again beg to tender their thanks to the various Newspapers who have kindly given valuable assistance by reporting the work of the Libraries.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

TWEED D. A. JEWERS,

Borough Librarian.

Portsmouth,  
July 27th, 1910.

Table A.

## CENTRAL LIBRARY ACCESSIONS.

Added by purchase, New Books	...	...	748
Added by purchase, to replace old copies	...	...	687
Added by Gift	...	...	52
Added by Binding Newspapers	...	...	5
Added by Binding Magazines, &c.	...	...	4
Total Gain			1496
Withdrawn and replaced	...	...	687
Worn out and not replaced	...	...	61
Net Gain			748
Number of Books in Library, March 31st, 1909	...	...	50802
Number of Books in Library, March 31st, 1910	...	...	51550

## SYNOPSIS OF CLASSIFICATION.

	1909	Added	1910
Science, Fine Arts, Useful Arts, and Natural			
History	4388	107	4495
History	2521	32	2553
Biography	1841	9	1850
Voyage, Travel, and Geography	2020	37	2057
General Literature	4380	46	4426
Fiction	19672	207	19879
Juvenile Literature	2372	108	2480
Law, Political and Social	2182	40	2222
Poetry, Drama and Classics	665	14	679
Educational	1275	20	1295
Magazines	1450	23	1473
Religion and Philosophy	1266	20	1286
References (including Portsmouth Books	6770	85	6855
Total	50802	748	51550

Table B.

## VICTORIA ROAD BRANCH LIBRARY.

Number of Books in Library, March 31st, 1910	...	12025
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 SYNOPSIS OF CLASSIFICATION.

Science, Art, Useful Arts, Trades and Natural History	...	812
History and Geography	...	468
Biography	...	482
Voyage and Travel	...	395
Miscellaneous	...	486
Law and Political	...	156
Poetry, Drama and Classics	...	255
Educational	...	274
Magazines	...	1259
Religion and Philosophy	...	200
Juvenile Literature	...	1174
Fiction	...	6037
Reference Works	...	25
	Total	12025

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Volumes worn out and replaced by purchase	...	85
Works out of print replaced by purchase	...	76
"        "        "        by Gift	...	2
Works transferred to Carnegie Library, replaced by New Works	...	48
Reference Works replaced by purchase	...	3
Number of Volumes rebound	...	935
"        "        Recased and repaired by Binder	...	54
"        "        Repaired in Library	...	1787

Table C.

## NORTH END BRANCH.

Number of Volumes in the Library 31st March, 1909	...	9199
Added during 1909-10 by purchase	162	
Magazines Bound from Reading Room	38	
Presented	...	3
Total Number of Volumes added	...	203
Number of Volumes in Library 31st March, 1910	...	9402

## SYNOPSIS OF CLASSIFICATION

Science and Arts	...	...	944
History and Geography	...	...	460
Biography	...	...	279
Voyage and Travel	...	...	231
General Literature	...	...	447
Fiction	...	...	4386
Juvenile Literature	...	...	1026
Law and Politics	...	...	174
Poetry, Drama and Classics	...	...	329
Educational	...	...	131
Magazines	...	...	803
Religion	...	...	242
		Total	9402

Number of Volumes bound during 1909-10	...	1128
"    "    Resewn and recased	...	72
"    "    Worn out and replaced by purchase	...	174
"    "    Destroyed by order of the M.O.H. and replaced	...	30





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**Corner of Reference Room.**



Table Ca.

## CARNEGIE BRANCH.

Books in Library March 31st, 1909	...	..	4570
New Books added by purchase	...	...	306
Transferred from Victoria Road Branch	...	...	48
Bound from Reading Room	...	...	14
Presented	...	...	3
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			4941
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## SYNOPSIS OF CLASSIFICATION.

Science, Art, Useful Arts, Fine Arts, and Natural History			498
History	...	...	207
Biography	...	...	234
Voyage, Travel and Geography	...	...	113
General Literature	...	...	247
Fiction	...	...	2296
Juvenile Literature	...	...	614
Law, Political and Social	...	...	158
Poetry, Drama and Classics	...	...	142
Educational	...	...	56
Magazines	...	...	142
Religion and Philosophy	...	...	136
Reference Books	...	...	50
Reserve Stock	...	...	48
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			4941
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Books worn out, replaced by purchase	...	...	79
Books recased and repaired by Binder	...	...	72
Books rebound	...	...	520



Table 1.—Appendix.

## DONATIONS.

*List of Donations to the Libraries during 1909-10, for which the Committee beg to express their grateful acknowledgment.*

- Adolph Francis, Ltd., 32 to 36, Fleet Lane, E.C.
- British and Foreign Guide to the Bankers, Merchant Shippers and Professions, 1910; Building Trades, 1910; Chemical, Drug and Oil and Colour Trades, 1910; Engineering, Steel and Hardware Trades, 1910; Hotel Wine and Provision Trades, 1910; Textile Fabric and Clothing Trades, 1910. (6 Vols.)
- Australian Commonwealth, per the Representative of the, in London, Commonwealth Offices, 72, Victoria Street, S.W.
- Annual Review of Australian Oversea Exports.
- Australia to-day, 1909 & 1910.
- Australian Commonwealth: Its Resources and Production
- Clarion, March, 1909.
- Commonwealth Annual Review, 1908-9.
- Handbook of Australia.
- Parliamentary Debates, Session 1909 Nos. 2 to 48.
- Rural Australia, 1909.
- Baker (G. W. Esq), Havelock House, Wilson Grove, Havelock Park, Southsea.
- History of Music. (5 Vol.) Naumann.
- Lectures on Harmony. (1892) Macfarren
- Black (Messrs. A. & C.), Soho Square, W.
- Encyclopædia Britannica, Vol. 24. Page 595.
- Board of Trade, per F. H. Macleod, Gwydyr House, Whitehall, London.
- Board of Trade Journal.
- Standard Time Rates of Wages in the U.K. 1909.
- Thirteenth Abstract of Labour Statistics of the U.K., 1907-8.
- Booth (Mr. Bramwell), 101, Queen Victoria Street, E.C.
- Great Idea. Arnold White. (1909).
- Brighton Public Library, Museums and Fine Art Galleries, per the Director.
- Book of Brighton. (Official Guide). H. D. Roberts.
- British-Australasian, Ltd., 115, High Holborn, W.C.
- British Australasian. (2 copies.)
- British Museum, per the Trustees, Cromwell Road, S.W.
- African Blood-sucking Flies. 1909.
- British Basidiomycetes W. G. Smith, 1908.
- Catalogue of Cretaceous Bryozoa, Vol. 2. 1909.
- Catalogue of Indian Coins. (1908.)
- Catalogue of the Fresh Water Fishes of Africa, Vol. 1. G. A. Boulenger. 1909.
- Catalogue of the Lepidoptera Phalaenae. Vols. 7 & 8. (1908 & 1909) Sir G. F. Hampson.
- Greek and Roman Life (1908.)
- Guide to the Egyptian Collections (1909.)
- Guide to the Egyptian Galleries, (Sculpture) 1909.
- Guide to the Specimens illustrating the Races of Mankind. 1908.
- Hand list of Birds, Vol. 5, (1909).
- Introduction to the Study of Meteorites. (1908.)
- Introduction to the Study of Rocks (1909.)
- John Milton, 1608-1674. Facsimiles of Autographs and Documents. (1908).
- Memorials of Charles Darwin. (1909)
- Brown (T.B., Ltd.), 163, Queen Victoria Street, E.C.
- Advertiser's A.B.C. 1909.
- Budge (E. A. Wallis, British Museum, W.C.
- History of the Houblon Family. (2 Vols.) Lady A. A. Houblon.
- Canada, per the High Commissioner for, 17, Victoria Street, S.W.
- Canada Year Book, 1908. 2nd Series.
- Report of the Department of Trade and Commerce, part 1, and 1908-9.
- Report of the Department of Trade and Commerce, Monthly Report, May, 1909.
- Canada, Experimental Farms, William Saunders, Director, Central Experimental Farm, Department of Agriculture Ottawa.
- Experimental Farms, Reports for 1907-8 and 1908-9.
- Canadian Municipal Journal, per the Editor, 107, St. James Street, Montreal.
- Canadian Municipal Journal, February, 1910.
- Casson (Herbert N.), Author, Pine Hill, New York, U.S.A.



## Donations—Continued.

- Cyprus Hall McCormick. *His Life and Work.* (1909.)
- Chartered Accountants, Institute of, per the Secretary Moorgate Place, E.C.
- List of Members of the Institute of Chartered Accountants, 1909.
- Contractors' Record, per the Editor, 30 and 31, New Bridge Street, E.C.
- Contractors' Record,
- Co-operated Union, Ltd., per the Secretary, 2, Nicholas Croft, High Street, Manchester.
- Congress Report, 41st, 1909.
- Davidson and McCormack (Messrs.), Merchants' Buildings, North Street, Belfast.
- Porter's Guide to the Manufacturers and Shippers of Ireland.
- Durning-Lawrence, Bart., (Sir Edwin), 13, Carlton House Terrace, S.W.
- Facsimile of a M.S. in Alnwick Castle. F. J. Burgoyne.
- Eugenics Education Society, 6, York Buildings, Adelphi, London.
- Eugenics Review, April, 1909.
- Forrer (Mr. A.), 5, Sandringham Road, Birkdale.
- Message to Mankind. J. Lebolo-Carey. (1908). (2 Copies).
- Fruit, Flower and Vegetable Trades' Journal, per the Editor, 1, Mitre Court, Fleet Street, E.C.
- Fruit, Flower and Vegetable Trades' Journal.
- Gibb, Memorial, Trustees of the. c/o Luzac & Co., 46, Great Russell Street, W.C.
- Umayyads and Abbasids. Trans. by D. S. Margoliouth.
- Guildhall, the Town Clerk, London, E.C.
- Calendar of Letter Books of the City of London. Letter Book I. Edited by R. Sharpe
- Hall (W.), Author; per the Publishers: G. Routledge & Sons, Ltd., Carter Lane, Ludgate Hill, E.C.
- Via Crucis, 1906.
- Hammersmith, per the Town Clerk, Town Hall, W.
- Guide to Hammersmith. 2 copies.
- Home for the training in speech of Deaf Children, per the Secretary, Belmont & Monument Avenues, Philadelphia, U.S.A.
- Consideration of the welfare of Deaf Children and the duty of the Medical Profession. C. S. Turnbull.
- Extension of opportunities for early training in speech and Language for Deaf Children. Hon. J. B. Showalter.
- Helps and Hindrances of Deaf Children in acquiring speech and language at the Natural Age. M. S. Garrett
- Homeland Association, Ltd., per the Editor, Prescott Row, Esq., Chandos Chambers, 15, Bedford Street, W.C.
- Where to stay in the Country. Vol 1. 1909.
- Huggins (Sir Wm.). Author. c/o Methuen & Co., 36, Essex Street, W.C.
- The Royal Society.
- Incorporated Accountants and Auditors, per the Editor, 50, Gresham Street, E.C.
- Incorporated Accountants' Journal, Oct., 1909.
- Incorporated Accountants' Year Book, 1909-10.
- Incorporated National Lending Library for the Blind, per Miss E. W. Austin, Secretary, 125, Queen's Road, Bayswater, W.
- National Lending Library for the Blind, Report 1908.
- Infants' Hospital, per the Secretary, A. J. Small, Esq., Vincent Square, Westminster, S.W.
- Lectures on Babies. R. Vincent, 1908.
- Nutrition of the Infant. R. Vincent, 1910.
- International Arbitration League, per the Secretary, 183, St. Stephen's House, Victoria Embankment, S.W.
- Sir Randal Cremer, his Life and Work. H. Evans, 1909.
- Jannaway (F.G.), Thorncliffe, 99, Stockwell Park Road, S.W.
- Christendom Astray. R. Roberts, 1899.
- Layton (C. & E.), 56, Farringdon Street, E.C.
- Handy Newspaper List, 1909.
- Insurance Register, 1909.
- Library of Congress, the Chief Librarian, Washington. U.S.A.
- Check List of American Almanacs, 1639-1800. Morrison, 1907.
- Library of Congress and its Work, 1907.
- List of Cartularies, 1905.
- List of References on Federal Control of Commerce and Corporations, 1904.
- List of Works relating to Cartography. Phillips, 1901.
- Pamphlets. Various.
- Publications issued since 1897. (1910).



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- Report of the Library of Congress, 1898, 1900, 1908, and 1909.  
 Report of the Librarian, 1903 and 1904.  
 Select List of References on Anglo-Saxon Interests, 1906.  
 Want List of Periodicals, 1909.  
 Want List of Publications of Educational Institutions, 1909.  
 Want List of Publications of Societies, 1909.  
 Liverpool University School of Architecture, per Prof. S. D. Adshhead, Liverpool.  
 Syllabus of the School of Civic Design, 1909.  
 Lomba (R.L.), Direction General De Estadistica del Uruguay, Monte Video, Uruguay, South America.  
 Anuario Estadistico del Uruguay, 1907-8. Tomo 1.  
 London College of Music, per the Secretary, Great Marlborough Street, W.  
 Syllabus, 1910.  
 Minton (Francis), Author, Cottingham Rectory, East Yorks.  
 Evil of the Millionaire, 1908.  
 Moutier (M.F.), 4, Place de Jaude, Clermont-Ferrand, Argentine.  
 Picturesque and Thermal Auvergne. Guides.  
 National Labour Press, Ltd., 30, Blackfriars Street, Salford, Manchester.  
 Laws to smash the Labour Party. J. R. Clynes.  
 Neale (the Executors of the late Mr. James), 10, Bloomsbury Square, W.C.  
 Abbey Church of St. Alban.  
 New South Wales, per the Agent-General for, 9, Victoria Street, W.  
 New South Wales Statistical Register for 1907 and previous years. (1909). J. B. Trivett.  
 New York State Education Dept., per the Director, E. H. Anderson, State Library, Albany, N.Y., U.S.A.  
 Education Department, Annual Report, 1909. (2 Vols).  
 State Library Report, 1907. (3 Vol).  
 New Zealand, per the High Commissioner for, 13, Victoria Street, S.W.  
 Census of New Zealand, 1906. (2 Vols).  
 Crown Lands Guide.  
 New Zealand. James Cowan.  
 New Zealand Department of Agriculture, Report 1908.  
 New Zealand Guide.  
 New Zealand Handbooks.  
 New Zealand Mines Record.  
 New Zealand Official Year Book, 1908.  
 Papers and Reports relating to Minerals and Mining.  
 Statistics of the Dominion of New Zealand 1907.  
 Oakenfull (J.C.), 21, Clifford Terrace, St. Budeaux, Devonport.  
 Brazil in 1910.  
 Paton (Messrs. J. & J ), 143, Cannon Street, E.C.  
 Paton's List of Schools and Tutors, 1909.  
 Peace Society, per the Secretary, 47, New Broad Street, E.C.  
 Armaments and their Results. Andrew Carnegie. (10 copies).  
 Pearce (Frank), Author, People's Palace, Portsmouth.  
 Thoughts Above the Din and other Poems.  
 Pitman & Sons (Isaac), 1, Amen Corner, E.C.  
 1912? Germany and Sea Power. A. R. Colquhoun. (2 copies).  
 Where to look, 2nd Edition.  
 Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce, per the Secretary, Prudential Buildings, Portsmouth.  
 Langston Harbour. Scheme of Development for Docking Accommodation of Merchant Vessels, with Plan.  
 "Portsmouth Times," per Mr. Edwin Finch, 154, Queen Street, Portsea.  
 Sunny Southsea, 1909.  
 Portsmouth, Town Clerk, Town Hall.  
 Portsmouth Corporation Accounts, 1908-9. (5 copies).  
 Riddle, Taylor & Smith, Printers, Victoria Works, Forest Hill, S.E.  
 Canada and the Unemployed Problem. A. T. Hope (1909).  
 Royal Society, per the Secretary, Burlington House, W.  
 Magnetic Observations. National Antarctic Expedition.  
 Sociological Society per the Editor, L. T. Hobhouse, 24, Buckingham Street, Strand, W.C.  
 Sociological Review, April 1909.  
 South Australian Government per the Agent-General for South Australia Threadneedle House, E.C.  
 In Australian Tropics. Alfred Searcy, (1909).

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- Stigand (Wm.), Author, c/o Messrs. Kegan Paul, Trench Trubner & Co., Ltd., Dryden House, 43, Gerrard Street, W. Anthea, (1907), (2 copies).
- Theosophical Society in Great Britain, per the Secretary, T. Bell, Esq., 106, New Bond Street, London.
- Ancient Wisdom. Annie Besant, 1897.
- Travers (Miss), 13, St. Helen's Crescent, Southsea.
- Four Feathers.
- Great Expectations.
- Hetty Wesley.
- House on the Marsh.
- Strait Gate.
- University Tutorial Press, per the General Editor, Burlington House, Cambridge.
- London University Guide, 1910.
- Matriculation Directory, June & September 1909, and January 1910.
- University Correspondent, 1909.
- "Watchman," Author, c/o Henry J. Drane, Ltd., 82a, Farringdon Street, E C.
- Rome and Germany.
- Watson (Captain Hugh, R.N.), the Manor House, Bedhampton, Havant.
- Journal of the United Service Institute, 1896-1910.
- Whitson & Shepherd, Particular Printers, Portsmouth, Virginia.
- Gyroscope Theory of the Mechanical Part of Nature, 1909.



*Annual and General Reports received from the following Libraries,  
Institutions, etc., viz:—*

Aberdeen	Ealing	Portsmouth Asylum
Acton	Folkestone	Portsmouth Guardians
Altrincham	Gilstrap (Newark-on-Trent)	Redruth
Ashton-under-Lyne	Gloucester	Redruth School of Mines
Ashton Manor	Great Yarmouth	Richmond (Surrey)
Barnsley	Hammersmith	Rochdale
Barrow-in-Furness	Hanley	Rothwell
Barry	Hornsey	Runcorn
Battersea	Hove	St. Helens
Belfast	Hyde	St. Louis
Birmingham	Incorporated Society of	St. Louis (Mercantile)
Bishopsgate Foundation	Musicians	Shoreditch
Blackburn	Jersey City	Smethwick
Bolton	Kettering	South Australia
Bootle	Kidderminster	South Shields
Bournemouth	Kilburn	Southwark
Bradford	Kingston-upon-Thames	Stafford
Brighton	Leeds	Stirling and Glasgow
Bristol	Leicester	Stockport
British College of Physical	Liverpool	Torquay
Education	Loughborough	Tottenham
Bromley	Middlesborough	Tynemouth
Brookline	Milwaukee	Wandsworth
Brooklyn	Montreal (Fraser Institute)	Watford
Buffalo	Newcastle-under-Lyme	West Bromwich
Buxton	Newcastle-upon-Tyne	Westminster
Cambridge	New South Wales (Australia)	Whitehaven
Colchester	Nottingham	Willesden Green
Cripplegate (London)	Osaka (Japan)	Wimbledon
Croydon	Oxford University Gazette	Windsor
Derby	Paisley	Worcester
Detroit	Penarth	Workington
Devonport	Perth	York
Dukinfield	Philadelphia	
Dundee	Plymouth	



Table 2.

Borrowers' Cards Withdrawn and Cancelled during the year for the following reasons :

	Central Library	Victoria Road Branch	North End Branch	Carnegie Branch
Borrowers removed from town ...	72	81	62	43
Borrowers deceased ...	9	4	3	2
No reasons given ...	18	20	5	6
No time ...	4	2	2	5
Cards allowed to lapse	101	120	137	101
Guarantors withdrawn ...	3	2	6	4
Guarantors deceased ...	4	1	—	—
Cards not claimed ...	64	—	—	16
Forfeited on account of non-payment of fines	42	46	63	30
Duplicate Nos. ...	6	5	—	—
Total ...	323	281	276	207



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**Reference Department.**  
**Showing Books, Stacks, and Table Lighting.**





Table 3.

Classified Circulation of Books issued from the Central Library Lending Department from  
April 1st, 1909, to March 31st, 1910.

	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Total
Science, Art, Useful Arts and													
Natural History	480	460	326	104	455	574	606	606	498	544	703	713	6069
History	95	132	83	14	76	122	141	142	111	138	117	147	1318
Biography	62	62	49	5	40	49	66	67	62	78	70	87	697
Voyage, Travel & Geography	150	121	57	15	66	98	115	116	142	153	179	182	1394
General Literature	203	171	136	43	138	217	216	174	224	208	150	229	2149
Fiction	6281	6018	4776	1282	5115	5974	6398	6553	5888	7033	6698	7109	69125
Juvenile Literature	975	809	599	154	803	785	877	968	937	1179	1129	1218	10433
Law, Political and Social	32	30	15	2	25	35	50	49	53	68	46	33	438
Poetry, Drama and Classics	56	66	38	11	40	45	78	51	50	50	76	65	626
Educational	32	47	27	11	39	73	44	43	65	65	64	72	582
Magazines	600	508	457	151	453	514	607	599	553	599	553	579	6173
Religion and Philosophy	50	45	45	15	45	78	79	68	84	97	89	71	766
Total	9016	8469	6608	1807	7295	8564	9277	9436	8667	10212	9914	10505	99760
Days Open, 282.	Renewals, 3399.										Daily Average, 353·7.		
											Percentage of Fiction, 69·2.		

Table 4.

Issues in the Central Library Reference Department from April 1st, 1909, to March 31st, 1910.

	1910												
	1909												
	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Total
Theology and Philosophy ...	24	16	6	11	38	32	38	17	18	33	20	38	291
Biography ...	13	20	18	13	25	50	46	12	32	51	49	47	376
Arts, Science, and Natural History	223	244	304	138	290	273	268	233	222	267	384	339	3185
Law, Political and Social ...	40	28	21	20	18	54	58	43	32	16	55	35	420
Education and Language ...	90	44	61	40	89	95	88	128	94	100	91	92	1012
Encyclopædias & Year Books	265	197	195	183	193	228	178	164	178	190	272	222	2465
Poetry and the Drama ...	7	14	27	22	30	32	35	20	22	18	24	42	293
History, Geography & Travel	107	67	82	68	160	164	169	83	74	132	192	175	1473
Miscellaneous Patents and Magazines ...	786	604	610	519	819	761	670	860	786	785	844	788	8832
Total	1555	1234	1324	1014	1662	1689	1550	1560	1458	1592	1931	1778	18347

Days Open, 304.

Daily Average, 60·3.

Days Open, 304.

Daily Average, 60.3.

Table 5.

Victoria Road Branch Library. Issues for year ending 31st March, 1910.

Month	Days Open	Science, Arts, and Useful Arts and Trades	History and Geography	Biography	Voyage and Travel	General Literature	Law and Politics	Poetry, Drama and Classics	Educational	Magazines	Religion and Philosophy	Juvenile Literature	Fiction	Totals	Renewals
April	24	172	77	59	172	64	37	35	76	497	31	700	4947	6867	253
May	25	188	83	74	179	67	35	38	73	455	44	688	4814	6738	223
June	22	168	62	73	156	58	26	24	60	420	33	647	3714	5441	180
*July	8	46	17	16	45	15	2	4	15	120	6	193	1045	1524	
August	25	155	63	62	175	48	26	26	68	400	36	612	3956	5627	131
September	26	185	72	66	181	76	39	45	67	518	33	731	4797	6810	189
October	26	207	85	73	204	79	35	48	75	566	47	880	5195	7494	210
November	26	209	76	73	202	76	39	37	74	568	44	792	5179	7369	252
December	25	200	69	78	176	65	28	29	59	479	33	730	4794	6740	226
January	26	240	81	74	195	96	37	36	79	606	43	860	5509	7856	215
February	24	228	91	73	185	93	36	50	69	552	44	806	5184	7411	234
March	25	279	99	80	207	99	48	67	88	606	71	991	5608	8243	258
Totals	282	2277	875	801	2077	836	388	439	803	5787	465	8630	54742	78120	2371

Days Open, 282.

Total Issues not including Renewals, 78,120.

Daily Average, 277·02.

Fiction Percentage, 69·9.

\*Closed for Stocktaking and Repairing, &amp;c.

Decrease in Issues, 5,160.

Table Ba, VICTORIA ROAD BRANCH LIBRARY.

Increase or Decrease in Various Classification,

Classification.	Issues 1908-9	Issues 1909-10	Increase	Decrease
Science, Arts, Useful Arts, Trades and Natural History	2722	2277		445
History and Geography ...	1215	875		340
Biography ...	1078	801		277
Voyage and Travel ...	2529	2077		452
Miscellaneous ...	895	836		59
Law and Political ...	390	388		2
Poetry, Drama and Classics ...	573	439		134
Educational ...	1082	803		279
Magazines ...	5804	5787		17
Religion and Philosophy ...	534	465		69
Juvenile Literature ...	11088	8630		2458
Fiction ...	55350	54742		608
Totals ...	83260	78120		5140
Decrease ...		5140		
Days open ...	288	282		6
Fiction percentage ...	66.4	69.9	3.5	
Renewals ...	2692	2371		321

Decrease in Issues 5140

,, Renewals 321

Total Decrease 5461

Note. Decrease in days open for alterations and repairs, 6.

Table 6.

North End Branch. Classified Circulation of Books issued from 1st April, 1909 to 31st March, 1910.

Month	Days open	Science and Art	History and Geography	Biography	Voyage and Travel	General Literature	Fiction	Juvenile Literature	Laws and Politics	Poetry and the Drama	Educational	Magazines	Religion	Total	Renewals
April	24	78	67	43	43	65	4061	942	15	86	52	556	34	6042	129
May	25	94	60	49	42	58	4379	955	26	49	56	613	42	6423	102
June	23	71	32	24	27	30	3464	660	4	31	29	345	28	4745	108
July	13	45	21	21	33	24	2070	441	9	26	26	345	30	3091	24
August	25	83	26	31	32	47	4033	791	6	44	30	444	24	5591	108
September	26	110	68	48	61	57	5796	1124	23	59	55	683	52	8136	109
October	26	114	61	52	61	47	4361	1152	30	69	29	714	54	6774	59
November	26	97	49	63	50	52	4290	1093	29	52	53	813	54	6700	72
December	25	82	43	40	45	53	4174	1147	17	49	40	690	42	6422	148
January	26	116	68	46	48	71	5345	963	16	62	45	818	44	7642	73
February	24	130	48	45	57	57	4312	1004	20	59	71	746	52	6601	138
March	25	115	54	45	48	47	4162	938	22	70	58	816	57	6432	156
Total	288	1135	597	507	547	608	50447	11210	217	656	579	7583	513	74599	1226

Daily Average, 259·02.

Percentage of Fiction, 67·67.

Table Bc.

## NORTH END BRANCH.

The following Table shows the Increase and Decrease of Issues in the various Subjects for the year 1909-10 as compared with 1908-9.

			1908-9	1909-10	Increase	Decrease
Science and Arts	...	...	531	1135	604	
History	...	...	492	597	105	
Biography	...	...	492	507	14	
Voyage and Travel	..	..	467	547	80	
General Literature	...	...	547	608	56	
Fiction	...	...	48795	50447	1652	
Juvenile Literature	...	...	16075	11210		4865
Law and Politics	...	...	315	217		98
Poetry and Drama	...	...	483	656	173	
Educational	...	..	541	579	38	
Magazines	...	...	4777	7583	2860	
Religion	...	...	451	513	62	
Total	...	...	73967	74599	5595	4963

Total Increase 632.



Table 7.

Number of Borrowers' Cards issued and renewed from April 1st, 1909 to March 31st, 1910.

Month	Central Library				Victoria Rd. Branch				North End Branch				Carnegie Branch			
	1908-9		1909-10		1908-9		1909-10		1908-9		1909-10		1908-9		1909-10	
	Issued	Re- newals	Issued	Re- newals	Issued	Re- newals	Issued	Re- newals	Issued	Re- newals	Issued	Re- newals	Issued	Re- newals	Issued	Re- newals
April	12	35	108	64	55	30	43	38	39	32	64	23	40		49	13
May	16	31	81	61	73	34	47	28	59	35	44	46	44		45	13
June	117	66	64	61	40	32	35	20	19	17	43	31	23		34	13
July	131	68	60	34	39	14	12	9	26	50	37	34	39		39	6
August	136	51	103	62	47	32	72	42	49	32	61	28	43		55	13
September	194	93	193	85	91	72	73	48	74	30	80	45	61	39	72	18
October	229	111	195	85	91	77	114	60	71	39	89	47	103	146	71	14
November	258	95	148	111	100	46	108	68	82	48	80	50	76	80	64	26
December	130	76	154	86	59	47	63	53	56	41	59	37	53	40	41	9
January	121	79	158	69	82	48	89	56	82	54	80	34	79	35	54	16
February	169	76	151	50	82	43	95	55	78	62	96	48	71	32	66	22
March	148	73	152	44	75	50	80	29	80	42	80	40	80	21	57	14
Total	1661	854	1567	812	834	525	831	506	715	482	813	463	718	393	654	177

Table 7a.

Showing the number of Borrowers in each Ward of the  
Borough that have joined during the year.

Ward of		Total Number of Burgesses	Central Library	Victoria Road Branch	North End Branch	Carnegie Branch
1	St. Thomas	2210	135	53	2	2
2	Portsea	2265	118	1	—	—
3	Mile End	2333	69	2	57	10
4	North End	5681	85	4	604	32
5	Buckland	4165	88	5	126	159
6	Kingston	3030	76	2	11	182
7	Highland	5111	269	333	5	89
8	St. Simons	3195	89	223	1	5
9	Havelock	2540	132	172	2	25
10	St. Pauls	2431	182	34	—	15
11	Town Hall	1815	117	—	—	5
12	Fratton	2215	99	2	1	95
13	St. Mary's	2145	72	—	3	29
14	Chas. Dickens	2403	36	—	1	6
Totals		41539	1567	831	813	654

The Number of Burgesses is shown in the above Table in order  
to indicate the size of the Ward.

Table 8.

Carnegie Branch Library Issues from April 1st, 1909, to March 31st, 1910.

Month	Days Open	Science, Useful Arts, &c.	History	Biography	Voyage and Travels	General Literature	Fiction	Juvenile Literature	Law, Political and Social	Poetry, Drama and Classics	Educational	Magazines	Religion and Philosophy	Totals	Remarks
April	1909	24 298	105	96	68	91	4136	1452	42	65	36	393	49	6831	189
May	"	25 295	53	68	76	82	3856	1296	38	40	39	361	39	6283	108
June	"	23 161	55	39	23	34	3032	1031	34	33	19	352	26	4839	183
July	"	15 189	67	36	28	50	2398	628	33	25	19	167	33	3673	56
August	"	25 199	69	48	38	63	3311	1008	36	30	16	241	19	5078	141
September	"	26 246	81	44	35	62	3653	1022	37	22	18	246	27	5493	174
October	"	26 211	76	26	28	46	4063	1023	48	16	28	286	44	5895	214
November	"	26 239	56	25	27	49	3821	1072	56	29	25	297	20	5716	217
December	"	25 241	69	48	44	67	3518	976	64	50	24	332	36	5469	213
January	1910	26 240	54	26	33	45	4210	1056	52	29	23	293	31	6092	207
February	"	24 207	51	33	43	57	3925	885	45	29	31	243	34	5583	156
March	"	25 188	36	23	27	42	3820	881	35	28	15	256	19	5370	209
Total		290 2714	812	512	470	689	43743	12330	520	396	293	3467	377	66322	2157

Days open, 290.

Total Issues not including 2157 Renewals, 66322.

Daily Average, 226.

Fiction Percentage, 65'9.

Table 9

## CARNEGIE BRANCH.

Table Showing Increase or Decrease of Issues for the Year  
1909—1910, as compared with 1908—1909.

Classification.	Issues 1908 9	Issues 1909-10	Increase	Decrease
Science, Art, Useful Arts, and Natural History ...	2652	2714	62	
History ...	795	812	17	
Biography ...	838	512		326
Voyage, Travel & Geography	730	470		260
General Literature ...	1600	688		312
Fiction ...	45607	43743		1864
Juvenile Literature ...	14695	12330		2365
Law, Political and Social ...	442	520	78	
Poetry, Drama and Classics	518	396		122
Educational ...	521	293		228
Magazines ...	3403	3467	64	
Religion and Philosophy ..	656	377		279
Totals ...	71857	66322	221	5756
Decrease ...		5535		
Renewal ...	2029	2157	128	

Decrease in Issues 5535

Increase in Renewals 128

Total Decrease 5407

Table 10.

## Occupation of New Borrowers.

	Central Library.	Victoria Road B.	North End B.	Carnegie B.		Central Library.	Victoria Road B.	North End B.	Carnegie B.
Accountants & Clerks	21	12	7	5	Mechanics	2	—	—	1
Agents ..	2	—	1	1	Messengers	1	1	—	—
Apprentices	18	—	—	2	Milliners and Dressmakers	8	3	2	3
Armourer, R.N.	—	—	—	1	Motormen and Chauffeurs	3	—	4	—
Artificer Engineers, R.N.	4	—	2	1	Musicians	1	1	—	1
Artists ..	—	2	—	—	Nurses	2	2	1	—
Assistants	8	1	1	3	Officers, H.M.S.	4	4	—	1
Bakers and Confectioners	—	1	—	—	Painters, Plumbers, &c.	3	—	—	1
Blacksmiths	1	—	—	—	Pensioners	16	6	4	3
Boilermakers	2	—	1	1	Photographers	—	1	—	—
Bootmakers	1	—	—	—	Physicians and Surgeons	—	1	—	—
Builders ..	—	1	—	—	Policemen	3	1	—	—
Butchers	1	—	—	1	Porters	3	—	—	—
Carpenters and Joiners	9	1	—	1	Postmen	1	—	—	1
Clergymen	3	1	—	—	Printers	4	—	—	2
Compositors	—	—	1	—	Professional Footballer	—	—	—	1
Conductors	5	—	4	—	Sailors, R.N.	6	1	1	1
Cooks ..	2	2	—	1	Soldiers	3	—	—	—
Coppersmiths	2	—	—	—	Scholars and Students	194	86	76	77
Dentists ..	2	—	—	—	Shopkeepers	4	1	—	3
Dispensers	—	—	1	—	Shipwrights	9	—	3	5
Domestics	5	4	—	3	Tailors and Tailoresses	3	2	—	3
Drapers ..	4	—	—	1	Teachers & Schoolmasters	21	8	8	6
Draughtsmen	3	—	—	1	Telegraphists	1	—	—	1
Electricians	5	—	—	—	Telephone Operators	2	—	1	—
Engineers	3	1	1	2	Waiters and Waitresses	1	1	—	—
Engravers	—	—	—	1	Warrant Officers, R.N.	3	—	—	2
Fitters ..	8	2	1	2	Writers, R.N.	5	1	2	2
Footmen	—	1	—	—	Not Stated	1139	680	639	508
Gardeners	1	—	1	—					
Grocers ..	2	—	1	—	Total	1567	831	813	654
Hairdressers	3	—	—	2					
Journalists	1	1	—	—	Males ..	669	302	320	293
Labourers	2	—	—	2	Females	674	443	417	284
Laundresses	1	—	—	1	Juveniles	194	86	76	77
Machinists	4	—	—	—					
Managers	1	1	—	—		1567	831	813	654
Masons ..	1	—	—	—					

Table 11

# List of Newspapers, Periodicals, Magazines, Reviews, &c., Placed on the Reading Room Tables.

*Those with the letter "p" against are presented.*

	Central Library	Victoria Road B.	North End B.	Carnegie B.		Central Library.	Victoria Road B.	North End B.	Carnegie B.
<b>NEWSPAPERS.</b>					<b>MAGAZINES.</b>				
Belfast Weekly News ..	1	—	—	—	<b>Agriculture, etc.</b>				
Cardiff Times ..	1	—	—	—	Amateur Gardening ..	1	1	1	1
Daily Chronicle ..	3	1	1	2	Gardener's Chronicle ..	—	—	1	—
Daily Express ..	2	1	1	2	Gardener's Magazine ..	1	1	—	—
Daily Mail ..	1	1	1	2	Gardening ..	1	—	—	—
Daily News ..	3	1	1	2	Journal of Horticulture ..	1	—	—	—
1 p Daily Telegraph ..	5	2	2	3	<b>Architecture &amp; Building</b>				
Evening News (Local) ..	6	4	4	5	Architect ..	1	1	1	1
Evening Standard ..	1	1	1	—	Architectural Review ..	1	—	—	—
Freeman's Journal ..	1	—	1	1	Builder ..	1	—	1	1
Globe ..	1	1	1	1	Builders' Journal ..	1	—	—	—
Hants Independent ..	1	—	—	—	p Builders' Reporter ..	—	—	1	—
Hampshire Post ..	2	1	1	1	p Clerk of Works ..	1	—	—	—
Hampshire Telegraph ..	2	1	1	1	Town Planning Review ..	1	—	—	—
Irish Times ..	1	—	—	—	<b>Education.</b>				
p Isle of Wight Advertiser	1	—	—	—	British Esperantist ..	1	1	1	1
p Isle of Wight Chronicle	1	—	—	—	p Civil Service Aspirant	1	—	1	—
Lloyd's Weekly ..	—	1	—	—	p Civil Service Candidate	1	1	—	1
p Middlesex County Times	1	—	—	—	p Civil Service Competitor	1	—	1	—
Morning Leader ..	1	1	1	2	p Civil Service Weekly ..	1	—	—	1
Morning Post ..	1	1	1	1	Civilian ..	1	—	1	1
Pall Mall Gazette ..	2	1	1	—	p Correspondent ..	1	—	—	—
Portsmouth Times ..	2	1	1	1	p Educational Times ..	1	—	—	1
Referee ..	1	—	—	—	I.C.S. Student ..	1	—	—	—
Reynold's Newspapers ..	1	—	—	1	Journal of Education ..	1	—	—	—
St. James' Budget ..	1	1	—	—	Scholar's Own ..	1	—	—	—
Scotsman ..	1	—	—	1	Schoolmaster ..	1	—	—	—
Shipping Gazette ..	1	1	1	1	School Home & Magazine	1	—	—	—
p Shipping World ..	1	—	—	—	p Student's Journal ..	1	—	—	—
Southampton Times ..	1	—	—	—	p University Correspondent	1	—	—	—
Standard ..	3	1	1	1	<b>Electricity.</b>				
Star ..	1	1	1	—	Electrical Review ..	—	—	—	1
Times ..	2	1	1	1	Electrical Times ..	1	—	1	—
p Weekly Dispatch ..	1	—	—	—	Electrician ..	1	1	—	1
Weekly Times ..	—	1	—	—					
West Sussex Gazette ..	1	1	1	1					
Western Weekly News ..	1	—	1	1					
Westminster Gazette ..	1	2	1	1					



Table 11 *Continued*

Central Library.  
Victoria Road B.  
North End B.  
Carnegie B.

**Engineering, etc**

(See also Electricity, Technology)

Engineer ..	1	1	1	1
p Engineer in charge ..	1	..	..	..
Engineering ..	1	..	..	..
Engineering Review ..	1	..	..	..
Mechanical Engineer ..	1	..	..	..
Model Railway ..	1	..	..	..
p Practical Engineer ..	1	..	..	..

**Finance, etc**

(See also Insurance; Political and Social Science; Trade.)

Financial Times ..	1	1	1	1
p Investors' Guardian ..	1	..	..	..
Investors' Review ..	1	..	..	..
Statist ..	1	1	..	..

**History, Geography, & Travel**

(See also Literature; Military and Naval; Political and Social Science.)

English Historical Review ..	1	..	..	..
p Geographical Journal ..	1	..	..	..
p India ..	1	..	..	..
Scottish Historical Review ..	1	..	..	..
p Travellers' Gazette ..	1	..	..	..

**Humour**

p Chat ..	..	1	..	1	1
Punch ..	..	1	1	1	1

**Illustrated Daily and Weeklies.**

(See also Juvenile Periodicals; Music and Drama; Women's Journals.)

Black and White ..	1	..	1	1
Daily Graphic ..	2	1	1	2
Graphic ..	2	1	1	1
Illustrated London News ..	2	1	1	1
Penny Illustrated Paper ..	1	..	..	..
Sketch ..	1	..	1	1
Sphere ..	1	..	1	1
Tatler ..	1	..	..	..

Central Library.  
Victoria Road B.  
North End B.  
Carnegie B.

**Insurance.**

(See also Finance.)

p Insurance Review ..	1	..	..	..
p Post Magazine ..	1	..	..	..

**Juvenile Periodicals.**

Boy's Own Paper ..	2	..	..	1
Chums ..	2	1	1	1
Our Own Gazette ..	1	..	..	..
Scout ..	1	1	..	..

**Literature.**

(See also Bibliography; History: Humour; Illustrated Weeklies; Juvenile; Music and Drama; Women's Journals.)

Academy ..	1	..	..	..
Alliance News ..	1	1	1	1
Athenæum ..	1	1	1	..
Blackwood's Magazine ..	1	..	..	..
Book Monthly ..	1	..	..	1
Bookman ..	1	..	..	..
Bookseller ..	1	..	..	..
p Canadian Gazette ..	1	..	..	..
Cassell's Family Magazine ..	1	1	1	1
Century Magazine ..	1	..	..	..
Chambers's Journal ..	1	1	1	1
Contemporary Review ..	1	1	1	1
Cornhill Magazine ..	1	1	1	1
Cosmopolitan ..	1	..	..	..
Dickensiana ..	1	..	..	..
Empire Review ..	1	..	..	..
Folk Lore ..	1	..	..	..
Fortnightly Review ..	1	1	1	..
Fry's Magazine ..	1	..	..	..
Grand Magazine ..	1	..	..	..
Harper's Magazine ..	1	1	1	1
Idler ..	1	..	1	..
John Bull ..	1	..	..	..
Literary World ..	1	1	1	1
London Magazine ..	1	1	1	1
p London Opinion ..	1	..	..	..
London Quarterly Review ..	1	..	..	..
Nash's Magazine ..	1	..	..	..
Nation ..	1	1	1	1
National Review ..	1	..	..	..
New Ireland Review ..	1	..	..	..

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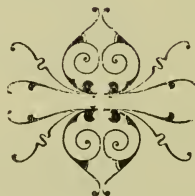
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p Night and Day	..	1	..	..	..	Naval & Military Record	1	1	1	1	
Nineteenth Century	..	1	1	1	1	p Naval Warrant Officers' Journal	..	..	1	..	
Notes and Queries	..	1	..	..	..	p Navy League Journal	1	1	1	1	
Organiser	..	1	..	..	..	Navy List	..	1	1	1	1
Outlook	..	1	..	..	..	United Service Gazette	..	1	1	1	..
Pall Mall Magazine	..	1	..	1	..	p Vulcan	..	1	..	..	..
Pearson's Magazine	..	1	1	1	1						
Progress	..	1	..	..	..	<b>Music &amp; Drama.</b>					
Public Opinion	..	1	1	1	1	Era	..	1	..	..	..
Quiver	..	1	1	1	1	p Journal of the Incorporated Society of Musicians	1	..	..	..	..
Review of Reviews	..	1	1	1	1	p Musical Herald	..	1	..	..	..
Royal Magazine	..	1	..	..	..	p Musical Opinion	..	1	..	..	..
Saturday Review	..	1	..	1	1	p Musical Times	..	1	1	1	1
Smart Set	..	1	..	1	..	Organist and Choirmaster	1	..	..	1	..
Spectator	..	1	1	1	..	Stage	..	1	1	1	1
Statist	..	1	1	..	..						
Strand	..	1	1	1	1	<b>Patents.</b>					
Sunday at Home	..	1	1	1	1	(See also Technology.)					
Sunday Strand	..	1	..	..	..	p Australian Official Patent Journal	..	1	..	..	..
Truth	..	1	1	1	1	p Australian Trade Marks	1	..	..	..	..
Westminster Review	..	1	..	..	..	p Illustrated Official Journal	..	1	1	..	..
White Ribbon	..	1	1	..	1	p Patent Specifications are also currently received	1	..	..	..	..
Windsor Magazine	..	1	1	1	1						
World	..	1	..	1	..	<b>Philately.</b>					
<b>Madicine and Surgery;</b>						p Philatelic Journal	..	1	..	..	..
<b>Public Health.</b>						<b>Photography.</b>					
p Epicure	..	1	..	..	..	Amateur Photographer	..	..	..	1	..
p First Aid	..	1	..	..	..	Bioscope	..	1	..	..	..
p Food and Cookery	..	1	..	..	..	Photogram	..	1	..	..	..
p Health Record	..	1	..	..	..	<b>Political and Social.</b>					
p Herald of Health	..	1	..	..	1	(See also Finance; History; Insurance					
p Journal of Balneology and Climatology	..	..	1	..	..	Military and Naval.)					
p Sanitary Record	..	1	..	..	..	p British Australasian	..	1	..	..	..
p Vegetarian Messenger	..	1	..	..	..	p Canada	..	1	..	..	..
<b>Military and Naval.</b>						p Canadian Gazette	..	1	1	..	..
p Arms and Explosives	..	1	..	..	..	p Canadian Mail	..	1	..	..	..
Army List	..	1	1	1	1	p City	..	1	..	..	..
Army & Navy Chronicle	..	1	..	..	..	p Conservative & Unionist	1	..	..	..	..
Army & Navy Gazette	..	1	1	1	1	p Deceased Seamen	..	1	..	..	..
Broad Arrow	..	1	..	1	1	Eugenics Review	..	1	..	..	..
p Federal Magazine	..	1	..	..	..						
p Hants Regimental Journal	..	1	..	..	..						
p Nation in Arms	..	1	1	1	1						

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	Central Library.	Victoria Road B.	North End B.	Carnegie B.		Central Library.	Victoria Road B.	North End B.	Carnegie B.
p Fire and Water ..	1	..	..	..	<b>Science.</b>				
p Foresters Miscellany ..	1	..	..	..	(See also Electricity; Engineering; Technology.)				
p Free Trader ..	1	1	1	1	Bee-keepers Record ..	1	..	..	..
p Garden City ..	1	..	..	..	Knowledge ..	1	..	..	..
p Good Templars Guide ..	..	..	..	1	Nature ..	1	..	..	..
p Home ..	1	..	..	..	<b>Sports.</b>				
p Incorporated Accountants Journal ..	1	..	..	..	(See also Music and Drama)				
Labour Leader ..	1	..	..	1	Athletic News ..	1	1	..	1
p Land Values ..	1	1	1	1	Auto-Car ..	..	..	..	1
p Liberal Monthly ..	1	1	1	1	County Gentleman ..	1	1	1	1
Local Government Chronicle ..	1	..	..	..	Cycling ..	1	1	1	1
p Local Government Journal ..	1	..	..	..	Field ..	1	1	1	1
Local Government Officer	1	..	1	..	Fishing Gazette ..	1	1	..	..
p Monthly Notes on Tariff Reform ..	1	..	..	..	Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic ..	1	1	1	1
Municipal Journal ..	1	..	..	..	Motor Cycle ..	1	..	..	..
p Oddfellows Magazine ..	1	..	..	..	Yachtsman ..	1	1	1	..
p Positivists' Review ..	1	..	..	..	<b>Stenography.</b>				
p Rechabites Journal ..	1	1	1	1	p Phonetic Journal ..	1	..	..	..
p Socialist Review ..	1	..	1	..	Pitman's Shorthand Weekly	1	..	..	1
p Sons of Temperance ..	1	..	..	..	p Shorthand Gazette ..	1	..	..	..
p Southern Herald ..	..	1	..	..	Student's Journal ..	1	..	..	..
p Standard of Empire ..	1	..	..	..	<b>Technology.</b>				
p State Correspondent ..	1	..	..	..	(See also Agriculture; Architecture; Electricity; Science.)				
<b>Religion.</b>					Connoisseur ..	..	1	..	..
Catholic Fireside ..	1	..	..	..	English Mechanic ..	1	..	1	1
Catholic Times ...	1	1	..	1	Woodworker ..	1	..	..	..
Christian Commonwealth	1	..	..	..	Work ..	1	1	1	1
Christian World ..	1	1	1	1	World's Work and Play	1	..	..	..
p Church Missionary ..	..	1	..	..	Young Engineer ..	..	..	1	..
p Church of England League Gazette ..	1	..	..	..	<b>Trade.</b>				
Church Times ..	1	..	..	1	(See also Finance)				
p Herald of the Cross ..	1	..	..	..	American Machinist ..	1	..	..	1
p Herald of the Golden Age	1	..	..	..	p Board of Trade Journal	1	..	..	..
p Lord's Day ..	1	1	1	1	p Cage Birds ..	1	..	..	..
p New Century Path ..	..	1	1	1	Commercial Intelligence	1	..	..	..
p New Church Magazine	1	..	..	..	p Contractors' Record ..	1	..	..	..
p Present Truth ..	1	..	..	..	p Co-operative News ..	1	1	1	..
p Tablet ..	1	1	1	..	Decorator ..	1	..	..	..
Vanguard ..	1	1	1	1	p Drapers' Record ..	1	..	..	1

Table 11 (Continued.)

		Central Library.	Victoria Road B.	North End B.	Carnegie B.			Central Library.	Victoria Road B.	North End B.	Carnegie B.
Enquire Within ..	1	..	1	1	1	Hearth and Home ..	1	..	..	1	1
Exchange and Mart ..	1	1	1	1	1	Home, Art, Work ..	..	1	..	..	..
Feathered World ..	1	..	1	1	1	Ladies' Pictorial ..	1	1	1	1	1
p Fruit, Flower and ..						Lady ..	1	1	..	1	1
Vegetable Trades ..	1	..	..	..	..	Lady's Realm ..	..	..	1	..	..
Fur and Feather ..	1	..	..	..	..	p Laundry Journal ..	1	..	..	..	..
Illustrated Poultry Record	1	..	..	..	..	Madame ..	..	..	1	..	..
p International Trades						p Our Own Gazette ..	1	..	..	..	..
Bulletin ..	1	..	..	..	..	Parents Review ..	1	..	..	..	..
Journal of Gas Lighting	1	..	..	..	..	Queen ..	1	1	1	1	1
p Laundry Journal ..	1	..	..	..	..	Woman at Home ..	..	1	1	1	1
p Machinery Market ..	1	..	..	..	..	Young Woman ..	..	1	1	1	..
p Motor Traction ..	1	..	..	..	..						
p Shipping World ..	1	..	..	..	..						
p Trade Protection Journal	1	..	..	..	..						
<b>Women's Journals</b>						<b>Zoophily.</b>					
p Delineator ..	1	1	1	1	..	p Abolitionist ..	1	..	..	..	..
p Fancy Needlework ..	1	..	..	..	..	p Animal World ..	..	1	..	..	..
Gentlewoman ..	1	1	1	1	1	p Animals' Friend ..	1	..	..	..	..
						p Animals' Guardian ..	1	..	..	..	..
						p Humane Review ..	1	..	..	..	..
						p Zoophilist ..	1	..	..	..	..



# Central Library.

## RAILWAY and other OFFICIAL TIME TABLES.

### *English Railways.*

Great Central	London, Brighton, South Coast and
Great Eastern	Western of France
Great Northern	Midlands and South Western Joint
Great Western	North Eastern
London and North Western	South Eastern and Chatham
London and South Western	South Eastern, Chatham and Dover
London, Brighton and South Coast	South Eastern and Continental Railway

### *Scottish Railways - Caledonian.*

„ „ Great North of Scotland.

*General Time Tables* - Bradshaw, Cook's Excursionist.

*Local Time Tables* - Curtiss & Sons, Holbrook's.

## DIRECTORIES at the Central Reading Room.

Advertiser's "A.B.C."	Isle of Wight
British and Foreign Guide to the Bankers, Merchant Shippers and Professions, 1910.	Kent
British and Foreign Guide to the Building Trades, 1910.	London
British and Foreign Guide to the Chemical, Drug and Oil and Colour Trades, 1910.	London and Provincial and Continental Guide
British and Foreign Guide to the Engineering, Steel and Hardware Trades, 1910.	London, Business
British and Foreign Guide to the Furniture, Musical Instrument and China and Glass Trades, 1910.	„ Commercial
British and Foreign Guide to the Hotel, Wine and Provision Trades, 1910.	„ County Trades
British and Foreign Guide to the Leather, Harness and Carriage Building Trades, 1910.	„ Post Office
British and Foreign Guide to the Printing, Stationery and Fancy Trades, 1910.	„ Suburban
British and Foreign Guide to the Textile, Fabric and Clothing Trades, 1910.	Macdonald's English Trades (2 Vols.)
Clergy List.	Medical
Crockford's Clerical	Naval and Military Directory and Indian Army List
Grocery and Provision Trades Year Book	Newspaper Press
Hants	Newspaper List, Handy
Insurance Directory, Reference and Year Book	Portsmouth
	Post Office Official Guide
	Practical Advertising
	Southampton
	"Stubbs"
	Surrey
	Sussex
	Thom's Directory of Manufacturers and Shippers of Ireland (Also Porter's)
	Hampshire
	Dorsetshire
	Wiltshire
	Channel Islands
	Paton's Directory of Schools and Tutors

## Victoria Road Branch,

### RAILWAY and other OFFICIAL TIME TABLES.

#### *English Railways.*

Great Eastern, Harwich Route	London, Brighton, and South Coast and
Great Northern	Western of France Railways
London and North Western	Midland
London and South Western	North Eastern
	South Eastern

#### *Local Time Tables* Curtiss & Sons.

*Directories*—Hampshire      London      Portsmouth

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## North End Branch.

### RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

Bradshaw's	Great Western
Caledonian Railway	London and North Western
Curtiss & Sons' Local Time Tables	London and South Western
Great Central	London Brighton and South Coast
Great Eastern	Midland
Great Northern	

- *Directories*—Portsmouth      Hampshire      London

*Annals*   Civil Service Year Book.   Daily Mail Year Book.   Hazell's Almanack.  
Whitaker's Almanack.   Who's Who.

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## Carnegie Branch.

### RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

A.B.C.	London and North Western
Great Central	London and South Western
Great Northern	London, Brighton and South Coast
Great Western	Midland
	South Eastern and Chatham

#### DIRECTORIES.

Advertiser's "A.B.C."	London
Crockford's Clerical	London (County Suburbs)
Hampshire	Portsmouth

#### ANNUALS.

Civil Service Year Book	Sell's World's Press
Hazell's Annual	Whitaker's Almanack
Macdonald's Gazetteer	Who's Who



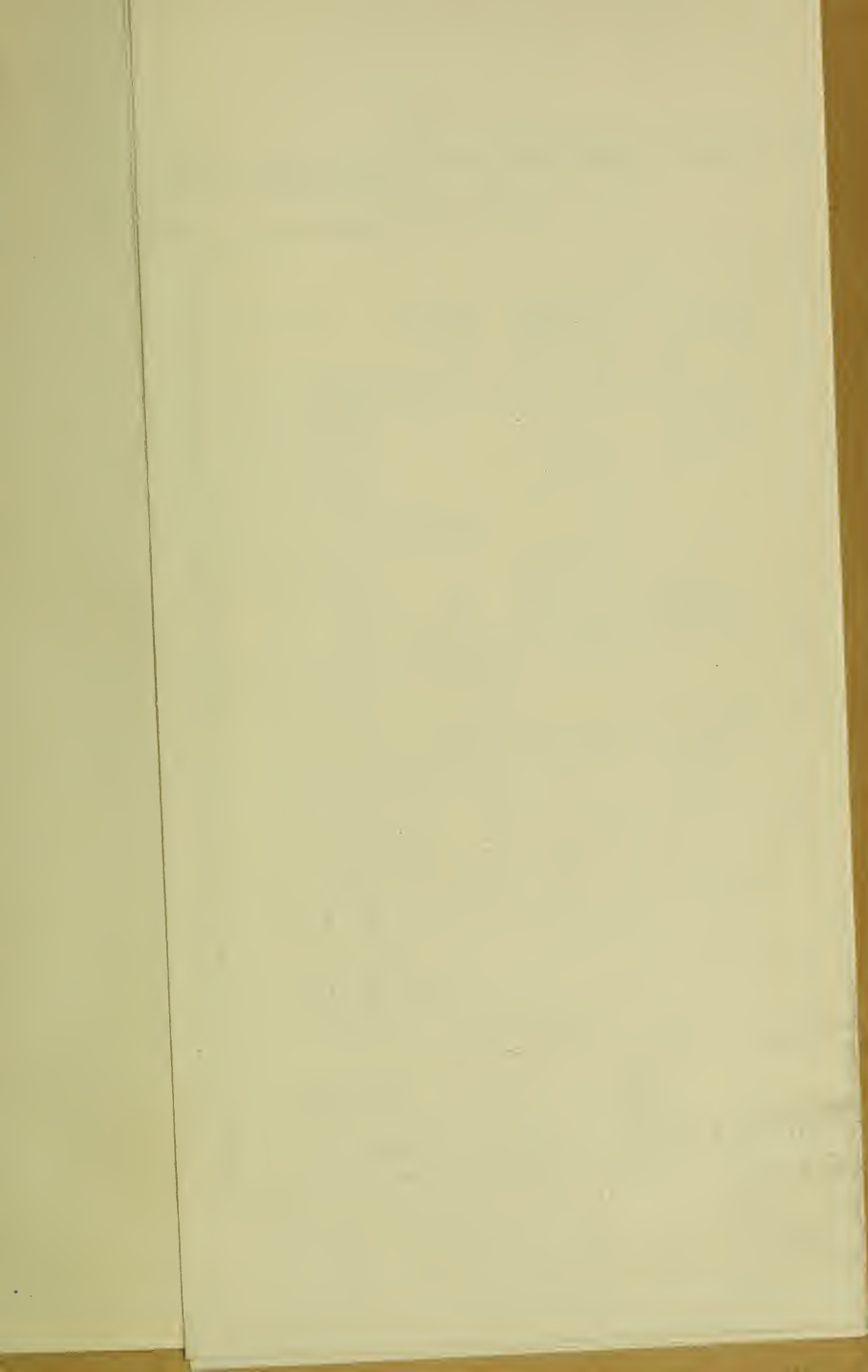


Table 12.

## Statement of Income and Expenditure for the Year ending 31st March, 1910.

EXPENDITURE.										INCOME.					
	Central Library	Victoria Rd. Branch	North End Branch	Carnegie Branch	High Street Museum	Dickens' Museum	Total			Central Library	Victoria Road Branch	North End Branch	Carnegie Branch	Total	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£	s.	d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£	s. d.
Salaries and Wages	853 12 4	208 6 2	222 16 3	231 11 8	159 17 0	58 11 0	1731	17	5	5 17 6	4 15 1	3 10 8	2 11 2	16 14	5
Books	271 18 6	31 6 8	71 17 5	49 5 10			400	8	5	19 13 5	19 4 1	8 15 10	8 11 11	56 5	3
Papers and Periodicals	137 2 11	61 19 10	74 8 2	76 13 6			349	15	5	17 8	11 10	7 6	8 6	2 5	6
Binding Books										5 3 6	1 7 7	4 1 2	2 6 6	16 1	9
(Exclusive of Wages)	76 3 6	95 1 7	69 19 2	44 0 0			285	4	3	1 0				1	0
Printing, Stationery and Advertising	24 13 6	1 15 3	1 14 6	1 4 3		1 18 2	31	5	8						
Subscriptions	4 4 0						4	4	0						
Uniform	7 10 0			1 1 6	2 9 0		14	0	6						
Fire Insurance	6 7 6	16 7	16 5	3 3 9	3 1 0	19 7	15	7	10						
Repairs and Painting	25 15 6	18 3 5		1 8 0	2 14 2	38 14 10	86	15	11						
Electric Lighting	128 11 1	21 15 8	35 4 0	44 17 4	4 10 4	2 15 0	237	13	5						
Electric Lamps and altering Pendants	5 14 5	4 14 10	6 12 9	3 8 3			20	10	3						
Gas		3 6 11	1 17 11	18 9	3 17 0	3 19 1	13	19	8						
Water	2 16 10	18 6	1 2 3	1 2 9	19 0	1 6 0	8	5	4						
Fuel	2 6 6	2 1 4	2 2 2	13 3 5		3 2 0	22	15	5						
Rent of Telephone	5 17 6			1 5 0			7	2	6						
Rates and Taxes	96 15 0		15 10 8	46 12 1	15 10 9	9 6 5	191	8	8						
Additions to Porch		45 12 0					45	12	0						
Furniture, &c.				7 5 0		6 12 0	13	17	0						
Misellaneous	17 5 5	5 3 3	5 19 8	7 6 2	13 8 0	4 0 5	83	2	11						
Revenue Contribution to Capital Outlay- Fittings	14 1 7						14	1	7						
Architect's Commission	56 15 0						56	15	0						
Instalment of Principal and Interest on Loans	753 10 10						753	10	10						
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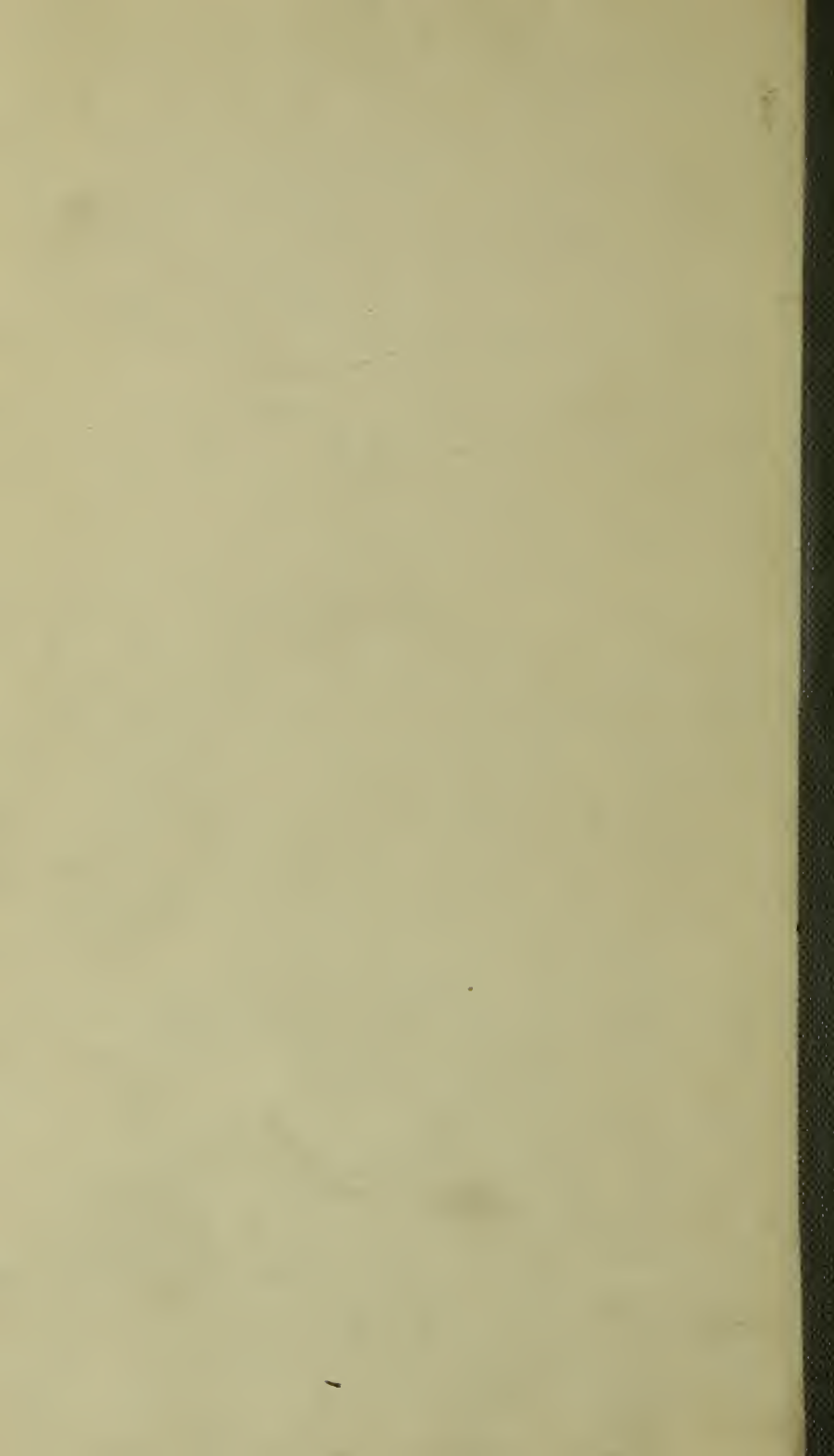
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